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SPORTS

22 runners finish 5-mile trail run at Hanson Hills



More than 20 runners started and finished Saturday's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run – an annual five-mile foot race through an "up and down" course at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The event was conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA).

Steve Seager won the men's division – and was the first person to cross the finish line overall – with a final time of 0:33:15. Abigail Ertel won the women's division with a time of 0:35:27. She placed fourth overall. **1B**

Grayling golfer places 2nd at state finals



On June 5 and 6, Taylor DesEnfants, a two-sport athlete with golf being his secondary sport, placed second out of a field of 90 golfers in the Division 3 State Finals. DesEnfants was Grayling's only golfer competing at the state finals.

"I just hoped to have a good experience and play my best," said DesEnfants. "I wanted to make the top 10, which is the all-state team." **1B**

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Camp Lehman closed

State to trim jobs, facilities as part of its prison reorganization effort

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Michigan Department of Corrections officials announced on Friday that Crawford County will lose 100 jobs and a prison facility that has called the area home for 46 years will be closed.

MDOC officials announced the closure of five prison camps and three prison facilities located across the state, including Camp Lehman in Crawford County. The move is

part of a sweeping reorganization of the state's correctional facilities designed to ensure public safety, while achieving significant cost savings. The reorganization reflects some recommendations in Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm's 2010 executive budget, and is consistent with findings of a year-long review of Michigan's crime and corrections data by the non-partisan Council of State Governments Justice Center.

In all, the reorganization will

reduce the state corrections system by 6,400 beds and eliminate up to 1,000 MDOC positions.

The reorganization efforts are expected to reduce prison spending by \$120 million, which will go toward reducing the state's \$1.4 billion general fund deficit in the 2010 fiscal year.

"Our top priority is public safety and that is at the core of every decision we make in operating our state correctional facilities," said

Corrections Director Patricia Caruso. "But just as we are committed to the public's safety, we are also committed to spending their tax dollars wisely and in ways that make sense. The reorganization we are unveiling today makes sense from a public safety and budget perspective."

Camp Lehman, which is located at 5135 Hartwick Pines Road, was built in 1963-64.

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CYCLISTS RACE AT HANSON HILLS

Hundreds of cyclists competed in the Hanson Hills Challenge – a series of mountain bike races conducted by Fun Promotions LLC at Hanson Hills Recreation Area – on Sunday, June 7. The event included races of different lengths in a variety of divisions for people of all ages. Above, competitors in the men's expert 29-and-under division break from the starting line on Sunday morning.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Body of Wixom woman found in Beaver Creek Township

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The body of a Wixom woman missing since May was unearthed in southern Crawford County county on Friday.

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police said he was asked to try to help investigate a missing person complaint where foul play was suspected on Friday, June 5, by colleagues from the Brighton Post of the Michigan State Police.

Lenhard was requested to try and locate a possible gravesite on property near Billman Road and Pioneer Road in Beaver Creek Township.

While searching the property, Lenhard was informed that a Michigan State Police cadaver dog was in the area for training. The dog was brought to the scene, where it made a positive hit on the gravesite. Investigators from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling were then called to the scene to conduct a forensic dig. Investigators unearthed the body of a woman that was wrapped in plastic, Lenhard said.

Dr. Michael Markey, a forensic pathologist at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, was unable to identify the woman on Saturday.

Sgt. Joe Stoddard and Sgt. David Johnson, fingerprint experts from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling identified the woman at 9:15 a.m. Monday morning from fingerprints taking by Lenhard at the crime scene and comparing them to fingerprints the Michigan State Police had on file.

The woman was identified as Kelly Marie Durberg, 50, of Wixom, who has been missing since late May.

Durberg was last seen in Plymouth on May 22 and her vehicle was later found in Detroit, according to a *Detroit News* report on the recent break through in the investigation. A friend reported Durberg missing

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

Crawford AuSable School District staff and student ended another successful school year on Friday. Some students shouted for joy that they were going on summer break, while others cried because they will miss their friends and teachers. Above left, Madison Dwyer and Lily Hibbard walk out of the AuSable Primary School carrying bags and posters. Above right, teachers from the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School wave to the students as their school busses pull away.

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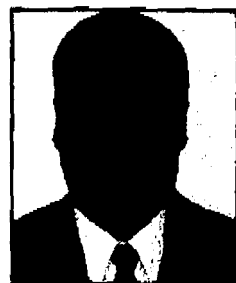
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About 70 advocates of mental health and developmental disability issues from northern Michigan convened with 2,000 other advocates at the capitol steps in Lansing on Tuesday, May 12, for the fifth annual Walk A Mile In My Shoes Rally. The rally is held to enhance public awareness of mental health and developmental disability issues, to put an end to stigma associated with these issues, to promote mental health and wellness, to communicate with lawmakers that mental health matters, and to suggest that Michigan should require equal insurance coverage (parity) for mental illnesses and physical illnesses. The Crawford County Representative was James Perna, pictured above on the left with flag bearer Kelly Reynolds. At the rally, Perna made this statement on the Capitol steps, "In Crawford County, we don't want to have to fail first with the state's preferred list of drugs before we can get approval to use the mental health prescriptions that we know work best. That's not the way to treat people. Let us recover, using the prescriptions we know work. Walk a mile in my shoes!"

Grayling Farm Market relocated

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

The Grayling Farm Market has found a new place to plant itself for the summer and fall due to construction in town.

Farm Market Days will be held beginning on Thursday, June 18 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church annex parking lot located off of the I-75 Business Loop and Peninsular Avenue. Farm Market Days will continue to be held on every Thursday through the fall.

City officials opted to change the location of the

Grayling Farm Market from the lawn in front of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab due to the \$4.3 million reconstruction project taking on place on the I-75 Business Loop, which will last through September. In conjunction with the project, new water and sewer mains, storm sewers and road reconstruction will take place on Charles Street, which runs adjacent to the crime lab.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said the St. Mary's Church parking lot will give good visibility to the farm market vendors and easy access to cus-

tomers who can park on streets adjacent to the farm market.

"I think it will be very good for the vendors, very good for the customers and everybody is excited about it," Thayer said.

Thayer credited Farm Market Master Tom Wellman, who is also a Grayling City Council member, for organizing the farm market and recruiting a number of farmers from throughout the region for this year's Farm Market Days.

"It's a big to do and it should draw people to town," he said.

Only farm grown fruits and vegetables and goods such as bread and jam made on farms are allowed to be sold at the farm market, preventing the sale of processed goods and items not grown in the region. Vendors are also screened for liability insurance to prevent vendors who are passing through town, trying to resell goods or trying to sell out of state fruits and vegetables.

"We're trying to create confidence with our customers that they're getting farm grown, farm fresh goods and produce," Thayer said.

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Fifth Third Bank offered a 4.6 interest on the bonds, which will be paid off by the county over the next 20 years.

County officials also signed construction contracts with Ripke Construction Co. Inc. of St. Helen for the county courthouse project.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said construction crews will begin their set up, staging and walk throughs in the building on Monday, June 15. After that, contractors will be blocking off the main entrance to the building, creating a temporary entrance on the south end of the building and creating walkways to the new entrance.

"We're going to look like the rest of downtown," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

During the week of June 22, Compo said that contractors offered to work 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shifts rather than working 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. shifts. Two jury trials are scheduled during that time period, when major demolition work will take place at the front of the building.

"The less people coming in and out and the less cars will make it easier for them, too," Compo said.

The project is expected to be substantially completed by Friday, Oct. 16.

Compo said that construction employees, engineers and county officials will strive to educate the public on how they can continue to access county services and employees while a brunt of the work is being completed.

"It's going to be ugly," Compo said. "There's no way around it."

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Youngsters learn bicycle safety at Bike Rodeo



The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District held its 12th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 30, in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. A total of 98 kindergarten through fifth grade students registered for the event, went on the obstacle course to learn the bicycle rules of the road and had a free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling. Seventy-five youngsters received bicycle safety helmets from the Grayling Rotary Club. Above, a line of youngsters accompanied by their parents wait to go on the obstacle course. Below left, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield is pictured with Austin Smith, the boy's bike winner at the event. Below right, Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs is pictured with Kaitlyn Padgett, the winner of the girl's bike at the Bike Rodeo.



Probation violation hearing for "Thor" case adjourned

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A probation hearing for a Roscommon man convicted in a high profile animal abuse case was adjourned on Tuesday due to conflicts with the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

Lawrence Edward Baumgart, 48, requested the court hearing on an alleged probation violation. Don Sommerfeld, the assistant Crawford County Prosecutor, said the probation violation simply involves Baumgart not verifying the address he is living at with the Crawford County Probation Office.

Baumgart was convicted of one count of animal-abandoning/cruelty after a one day jury trial held in June 2007 for the abuse of a yellow Labrador named "Thor."

Thor was found on Jan. 11, 2007, emaciated in a carport where Lawrence Baumgart's mother, Judith Baumgart, lives on Stephan Bridge Road. The dog was tied to a golf cart with a nylon strap. Judith Baumgart told Gail Foguth, the Crawford County animal control officer, that the dog wandered into her yard, although she knew that her son was looking for a dog that he claimed ran away from his truck while he was plowing snow.

Baumgart was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Crawford County Jail, with 60 days held in abeyance pending meeting the conditions of his probation.

Before the hearing could get underway on Tuesday, Christopher Saunders, Baumgart's court appointed attorney, objected to Sommerfeld prosecuting the probation violation.

Sommerfeld had met with Baumgart when he was an associate at the Carey and Jaskowski Law firm in Grayling. Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers was also present during a consultation on Baumgart's case when he worked for the same law firm. Debbie Ellison, the probation officer for Crawford County, requested a special prosecutor be assigned to the case.

A request will be made through the Michigan Attorney General's Office for a new prosecutor. Crawford County District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister said he would strive to expedite scheduling of the hearing since Baumgart's probation ends on July 10. Burmeister said he would try to schedule the hearing on his docket, since he is familiar with the case, but may request a visiting judge to hold the hearing at an earlier date.

"First and foremost, I will try to find a date for this to appear on my docket," Burmeister said.

In February, Burmeister held a show cause hearing for Baumgart to remind him that he owed \$4,113.83

in fines, court costs and restitution in the case.

The restitution in the case, owed to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and Grayling Hospital for Animals for the care of Thor, is \$2,918.82.

Burmeister said he intends to enforce the two-month jail sentence if all fines and restitution are not paid by July 10, but did not address that issue Tuesday.

Cheryl Postma, director of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, had cared for Thor

at her home after he was discovered by Foguth. Thor developed congestive heart disease. Postma made the difficult decision to have Thor euthanized in October 2007, when his condition worsened to the point of continuous pain and discomfort.

A fund at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, called "Thor's Fund," was established in the dog's honor to help pay for veterinary expenses for animals in need of medical attention.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Early forecast could be Cherry, Cox for governor

(Note: Last week's Almanack discussed a dozen or so potential candidates for Michigan governor in the 2010 election along with some details about the election process. This week's offering looks at the same terrain with less objective views.)

MICHIGAN'S 2010 election should produce plenty of political drama during coming months before Michigan voters decide which candidate and which party should be entrusted with leading the state for the ensuing four years.

Republicans already have a crowded field of either announced or probable candidates for governor, headed by two state officials concluding eight years in office due to term limits: Attorney General Mike Cox of Livonia, announced, and Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land of Grand Rapids, unannounced.

Congressman Peter Hoekstra of Holland is a man in motion, keeping up with his job in Washington while pursuing voters in Michigan as an announced candidate for governor.

Latest to enter the GOP race is Sheriff Mike Bouchard of Birmingham. A former state senator who lost a statewide race to US Sen. Debbie Stabenow in 2006, Sheriff Bouchard also for a spell eyed the 2008 primary for governor, but stepped back.

The other official GOP candidate is State Sen. Tom George, a Kalamazoo physician, whose chances for governor are minimal.

Ann Arbor businessman Rick Snyder has been actively courting grass roots support and building a political staff. He seems willing to commit considerable personal effort and his own money behind his bid, which at this writing is not official.

That's plenty of prospects for the Republicans, and still others could step in. The primary still is 14 months away.

ALL THE GOP candidates will run against Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who will not be on the state ticket for the first time in 16 years, twice elected as attorney general and twice as governor. She's an inviting target because she's been in charge while Michigan descended into an economic abyss. If it's not her fault, whose is it?

When the choice is made by Republican voters in the August 2010 primary, name recognition will be vital.

The various candidates likely will have pretty similar positions on issues, although Mr. Cox has promised not to raise state taxes under any circumstances and others may not go that far. "No new taxes" is a dangerous position in

reality, but it's politically appealing especially to Republicans.

Both Ms. Land and Mr. Cox have won two statewide races, and have the highest statewide name recognition. So far Mr. Cox has shown a better knack for publicity. Geography also works for Mike Cox, who is from suburban Wayne County, and should be attractive to southeastern Michigan Republicans, although Sheriff Bouchard could cut into that advantage.

Mr. Hoekstra has been an effective congressman, but historically in Michigan, folks from Washington don't fare well in state races. An exception: James Blanchard in 1982.

Mr. Hoekstra from Holland and Ms. Land from Grand Rapids could divide usually strong GOP Western Michigan base. Were West Michigan Republicans solidly behind one candidate instead of split between two, it could influence the primary outcome.

In addition, the last two Republican governor candidates - Dick Posthumous in 2002 and Dick DeVos in 2006 - both were from West Michigan, and both lost.

As for Mr. Snyder, although he has an enviable business record and an attractive "I'm not a politician" aura, neither carries much sway in a party dominated primary

process. If he should win the GOP nomination, these primary problems could be considerable general election assets.

AMONG DEMOCRATS, it looks like Lt. Gov. John Cherry all the way to the general election - although it's no sure thing.

Mr. Cherry, 58, spent 20 years in the state legislature and two terms as lieutenant governor, so he certainly knows the state government process and where the knottiest problems are. He probably has several ideas of his own which he figures could help.

In an election, however, that depth of experience may not be an advantage.

If voters figure Gov. Granholm is responsible for the last eight years in Michigan, it will weigh heavily on John Cherry because he's been there at her side through it all.

Despite his experience and record, Mr. Cherry is not well known throughout the state, and as noted earlier, name recognition and familiarity are vital to winning elections.

In a recent (Detroit News/WXYZ) poll cited in several printed accounts, Mr. Cherry ran second among Democratic possibilities, 35 points behind Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who is not even running.

So far, Lt. Gov. Cherry is doing all the right things to boost his support, especially among the Democratic faithful who will make the primary choice next August.

But if not John Cherry, then who?

The only announced Democratic candidate is State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Ann Arbor, who is not a household name either.

Other Democratic possibilities usually mentioned include Bob Ficano, Wayne County Executive; State House Speaker Andy Dillon of Redford; former State Rep. John Freeman of Madison Heights; MSU Trustee George Perles of East Lansing; and Flint Mayor Don Williamson.

If some sort of dump-Cherry move is to be made, it should get underway soon. It's only 14 months before the primary.

And 14 months is way too far ahead to be making predictions about anything in politics, because in politics - especially Michigan politics - anything can happen.

But from here and as of now, it looks like Mike Cox versus John Cherry in 2010.

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Letter to the Editor

A resolution to an age old controversy

To the editor:

As a former Commission on Aging (COA) director, I would like to commend the COA director, the COA Board, the county commissioners, the county comptroller and the county treasurer for working together to obtain funding for a new senior center. Hats off to all of you.

Registered voters, please take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity the county has offered. Proposal 1, a 1.5 million dollar bond to renovate the Grayling Fish Hatchery at no cost to you. With the economic status, we may never have this chance again.

The county will not fund a new building. If you choose to build new, Proposal 2, you the taxpayer bear the burden and have a .27 mill increase on your taxes for many years.

Voters, tour the senior center on Lawndale, you will better understand the need for a new facility to implement the programs necessary for the future. While there, check out the architectural drawing on renovation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery and obtain factual information.

The COA and the Housing Commission (GHC) are two separate entities. The COA provides services, meals, homemaking, etc. and is a county entity funded by the federal, state and local millage. The GHC provides housing funded by HUD and is a city entity.

For over 40 years, the COA has leased approximately 5,000 square feet from the GHC which includes a dining room, kitchen, a rec room and offices. The COA needs approximately 8,000 square feet to accommodate the growing senior population. Over two years the COA, GHC, the city and county members negotiated with HUD to renovate space for the COA, but to no avail. Huds final word, no expansion.

Exhausting all avenues, the COA director, held many meetings with questions and answers during dinner hour at the senior center. New sites were discussed and a due diligence report (cost analysis) done on each site by the COA Board. The two sites were finally selected: the Grayling Fish Hatchery or build new. Architectural

drawings were provided for the public to review.

The COA Board voted to approve the Grayling Fish Hatchery, knowing bond money may be available, took the proposal to the county asking for the 1.5 million dollar bond, and the county approved.

Seniors not in favor of renovating the fish hatchery, provided registered voters with a petition to block the move of the senior center to the fish hatchery. They were successful in obtaining signatures to put this on ballot for the public to vote. The COA Board voted to have a special election on August 4, 2009, costing the CA between 10 and 15 thousand dollars.

The future is to think green. Let's preserve a perfectly sound structure (examined by experts) on the AuSable River, give the most precious assets, (seniors) a new facility at no cost to you. Please exercise your right to vote and be good stewards of this wonderful provision the county has offered. It is real, righteous and just. Vote yes on Proposal 1.

Carol Kolka
Grayling

Graying of Grayling

To the editor:

To those who are uncertain with regard to the need for the senior/community center needing larger quarters, please allow me to point out various reasons which may have not been brought to your attention. I don't believe it necessary for me to point out that you have never before seen me write to the editor, but I truly feel this community owes it to our elder citizens to at least understand the facts. I hope that I have them all correct but, in any case, if I err, it is my fault. I simply ask you to remember that you will also grow older and it is not everyday we have the opportunity to have a beautiful restored historical facility at virtually no added taxpayer money.

Located on the east branch of the AuSable River, this proposed facility will accomplish two very important things. It will provide the additional needed room for senior activities and show to thousands of visitors who come to the fish hatchery that Crawford County knows how to treat their elders. I know when the original facility was cre-

ated, the aging of this great country's population had just begun. Anyone who can read or watch TV knows that our senior population is today growing more than at any time in history.

Today, with improved health care and more advanced ways for people to remain active, it is imperative that they have the space necessary to enjoy their time. I would urge everyone to please check with your elder caregivers and providers to understand the actual facts regarding the upcoming Aug. 4 proposals before you decide upon your vote.

You may hear all sorts of things from all sorts of people and it may even be somewhat confusing. You ... intelligent reader, have the common sense to verify any rumors you might hear by visiting the current senior community center and seeing and asking for yourself. Many false rumors have already been spread due to the absence of factual knowledge. I urge you to please, check it out for yourself.

Arnie Stancil
Grayling

Going purple for a good cause

To the editor:

Once again Charlie's Country Corner is stepping up and raising money for Relay for Life. If they raise \$1000, Mary Jo Gingerick will dye her hair purple.

Yes, purple. If you would like to contribute to making Mary Jo a "rock star," please stop in and donate.

Julie Hoffman
Vestaburg

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to

post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

This week's Avalanche generated the following responses:
11 blogs on this article: "Crawford County's ORV ordinance, which was passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on May 20, is published in this week's Avalanche. The public notice makes it legal for ORV operators to ride on some designated

roads in the county, while other roads are closed due to safety and environmental concerns."

3 blogs on this article: "The sentencing for a former Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy arrested for selling marijuana to a police informant was delayed for a month while his defense attorney obtains information on his medical issues and the prosecutor determines if he can be held in the Crawford County Jail."

4 blogs on this letter to the editor: "The April 9 article concerning a new building fee 'to protect homeowners' saying 'it's not about money' is absolutely absurd and an insult to the intelligence of the taxpaying homeowner."

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.
Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.
Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Vintage base ball game to be held

The Hartwick Pines "Swampers" base ball team will take on the Wheels of Walker Tavern base ball club on June 14 at 1 p.m. For more information, e-mail Rob Burg at burg@nichigan.gov.

"Wonders of Raptors" program held

Wings of Wonder will present "Wonders of Raptors" at the Grayling Ramada Inn on Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. This program is open to the public and will include a brief slide presentation introducing special features of the raptors and the variety of raptors found in Michigan. For additional information, contact Wings of Wonder at wow@wingsof-wonder.org. This is sponsored by the Crawford County Friends of the Library. Bring your camera.

Organ transplant group to meet

The next meeting for the Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will be held on June 11 at 6 p.m., in the conference room in the Professional Medical Building located just behind Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center St., Gaylord. Anyone interested may attend. For more information, call Bev at 989-983-4188, or e-mail at bevo@core.com.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling Township meeting on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Crawford County Dems to meet

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Grayling Township Hall, at 10 a.m. For more information go to the Web site at www.CrawfordCountyDems.org

Church to hold free choir concert

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a free choir concert on Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Openings for D.A.R.E. Golf Outing

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has team openings for the annual D.A.R.E. Golf Outing, to be held at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, June 25. This event is a fund-raiser to support youth services in our schools and community, such as the D.A.R.E. programs, Jr. Deputy, the Bicycle Safety Rodeo and the Child Identification program. For more information, call Tina at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3214.

Church to hold Vacation Bible School

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will hold a Vacation Bible School, Monday June 22 to Friday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for children grades pre-school to sixth grade. Call 989-348-5921.

Church to host Evangelist speaker

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Avenue, will host international Evangelist Ed DeSota at the miracle meetings on June 14 at 6 p.m. and June 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Flag burning ceremony to be held

The American Legion Post 106 will hold a flag burning ceremony on Sunday, June 14, at 9 a.m., at the Legion.

Boating safety class offered

Deputy John Klepadlo from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Boating Safety School on Saturday, July 11.

The school will be held at the Grayling Fire Department, 1041 City Blvd., from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for participants who are at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

Under state law, all persons who were born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants, and they must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the Sheriff's Office, at 989-344-3213, between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are not registered prior to June 4, you will not be admitted into the class.

A.R.K. annual open house set for June 13

The Association to Rescue Kritters (A.R.K.) is having their annual open house Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Once a year, a day is set aside to allow people to visit the A.R.K. and see all of the interesting things that go on there during "baby season."

The animals that are being rehabilitated by the volunteers are not allowed to be put on public display.

"It isn't like a zoo, the animals that are staying at the A.R.K. are either injured or orphaned and a great deal of effort is spent trying to keep them quiet, and safe while they are being rehabilitated so they can be released back to the wild," said Ruth Fruehauf, director.

A.R.K. is licensed to care for all mammals, except skunks and bats, all birds, including eagles, and all reptiles and amphibians. They are also licensed to care for endangered species, and

they have an education program that takes birds of prey into classrooms and festivals. There are very few wildlife rehabilitation centers in the state that are permitted to care for all species.

"Many people ask to visit the A.R.K. so every year the center is open for people to come and learn from the A.R.K. volunteers themselves, about the interesting and amazing things that take place behind the gates," said Fruehauf.

The A.R.K. is located at 3878 S. Maple Valley Rd. St. Helen, 1.6 miles south of M-55 on F-97 (S. Maple Valley Rd.)

The open house is open to the public and free, so bring the family and learn more about the very interesting animals that go there and when ready, are released back to the life that they were intended to live before something altered the course of their lives.

Boys basketball camp to be held for middle schoolers

A basketball camp for boys entering grades 3-8 will be held on June 22-24 at the Grayling High School gym. Registration is now open.

Cost to participate is \$30. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt, instruction, games, and prizes. Camp director is Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School.

The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 22-24. Campers can bring a lunch, or purchase

one at the camp for \$3.

Registration forms are available at Grayling High School or AuSable Primary. Registration forms are also available through e-mail by sending a request to Moffit at rmoffit@casdk12.net. Send completed forms and payment (make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to: Coach Moffit, GHS, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI, 49738.

For more information, contact Moffit at (989) 344-3506.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 7 of \$25 each; Jan Thorne and Paul Van Mill.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 5 was John Peterson.

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RECYCLING SUGGESTIONS

Crawford County's scheduling conflict of 2009 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Day will be moved from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at the Grayling High School parking lot.

County environmental officials are collecting electronic waste from households for the first time this year. Used equipment lying around homes, including cell phones, televisions, washers, dryers, keyboards, lawnmowers, cell phones and computer accessories, will be accepted.

Steve Patrick, the environmental manager for Crawford County, said electronics were accepted every month, such as lawnmowers, washers and dryers, which are accepted on the ground level and the lot.

There are some things that are going to be accepted because of the way they are made, such as lawnmowers and washers, which are accepted on the ground level and the lot.

Patrick said that the reason for the change is that the old location was not big enough to handle the amount of equipment that was being brought in.

Patrick said that the new location is much bigger and can handle a lot more equipment. He said that the new location is also more convenient for people to get to.

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The Bible Speaks

The Potter's Vessels of Mercy

We studied in Romans 9:21,22 how God like a potter shaping a vessel of clay allows some vessels to fit themselves for destruction by resisting His will and work. "21Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? 22What if God, willing to show his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction." A sovereign God has every right to reveal His wrath, His power, and His longsuffering just as He does His love, mercy, and grace. All of us as sinners deserve His eternal wrath and destruction. How amazing it is to consider "...the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory." Romans 9:23,24: "23And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory, 24Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?"

First, God has revealed His glory, magnificence, splendor, beauty, wonder, grandeur, brilliance, and fame in all His attributes, but none reveal His glory

to us more than His love, mercy, and grace in our salvation. Jesus Christ as our Savior manifested this glory on the cross of Calvary. "6To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." (Eph. 1:6,7). "7That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:7). Paul spoke in Eph 3:8 of "...this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ." Paul summed up the riches of God's glory in Colossians 1:27: "27To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

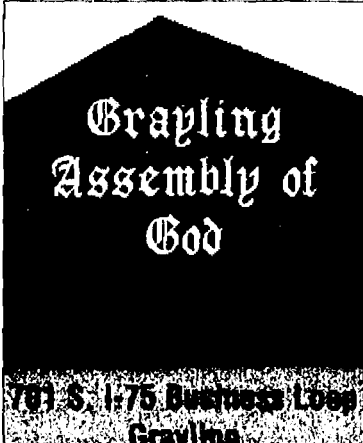
Second, God has revealed His mercy "...on the vessels of mercy." We were once all "by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are

saved.) 6And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:3-7). By quickening us to eternal life when we were dead in sins, God has shown the richness of his mercy, the greatness of His love, the exceeding richness of his grace and kindness through the finished work of His Son and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Third, God has revealed his eternal purpose in the salvation of our souls. "...which he had afore prepared unto glory." "4According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." (Eph. 1:4). Christ is "...the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (Rev. 13:8). "...Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." (Rev. 5:12). To God be the Glory! Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	 Grayling Assembly of God 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Grayling First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at timcd@freeway.net Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Patricia Petrie • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am Sunday Evening Service 6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm (van transportation available) Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V. Parish Office - 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738 reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921 Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm Sunday Evening Service 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • (989) 275-8613 In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed) 7 pm Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. • Pastor: John Scott 705 Madsen St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number: (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon Grayling Worship Center Pastor: Gary Thompson • (989) 422-3464 Meetings held at Ramada Inn Sunday Night Potluck 5 pm Sunday Service 6 pm The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 6251 W. M-72 Hwy, Grayling, 989-600-1293 (Near Westside Diner) pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Night Bible Study: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm www.graylingfreechurch.org
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Obituaries

William F. Golnick
 William F. "Fritz" Golnick, 80, of Grayling, passed away on June 5, 2009.

He was born in Grayling, on February 11, 1929, to the late William F. and Ruth (Lovely) Golnick.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He worked at the Crawford County Road Commission.

He is survived by his children: Cheryl (Mark) Timmerman of Ill., LuAnn Shively of N.C., Charles Golnick of Grayling; Patti Golnick of Grayling; Barbara King of Cooks; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Ruth Geraldine "Gerry" McGaffigan of Blissfield, Dolores June "Butch" (Charles) Feldhauser of Grayling; brothers: Harold Walter "Tike" (Sally) Golnick of Grayling, Robert Bruce "Bob" (Jeri) Golnick of Grayling; and Karl Emil (Karen) Golnick of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Floyd Aubrey and Claude Anthony "Buno" Golnick; and son-in-law, Michael Shively.

A Celebration of "Fritz" Life was held at American Legion Post #106 on Sunday, June 7, 2009.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for everything they did during the time of loss of our mother, Linda Decker on May 28, 2009.

Rose Gildner, Tim and Leroy Decker and family

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, June 11-16.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., June 13-15.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, June 12-14.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 11-17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 13-14.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Rd., East of Jones Lake Rd., South of County Rd. 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

John E. Madden, Jr.
 John E. Madden, Jr., passed away on June 1, 2009, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was a resident of Boca Raton, Fla. He summured in Grayling on the AuSable River.

He has born on March 20, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio. He served his country as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

He traveled extensively in pursuit of his passionate interests in hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Shirlee; son, John (Janet) of St. Thomas, USVI; daughters: Heather, Robyn, both of Howell; Wendy (Chris) Johnson of Williamston; and grandsons: Troy, Justin, Nathan, Colin and Nolan.

A private family service was held.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements made by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Traverse City.

In Memory of

In memory of Frank Decker, Sept. 17, 1939 - June 12, 2007.

Sleep, oh sleep my darling, rest until I'm near. Soon we can be together, no more on earth to fear. The days and nights are lonely, the months and years go by ... no time to finish, I've come to be with you, your wife, Linda Decker.

We miss you both so very much.
 Rose Gildner, Tim and Leroy Decker and family

In Memory of

In memory of our dear friend Gloria Post.

Though absent you are very near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Love Jackie and Josh

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 12 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and an orange. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rummage Sale at Bear Archery.

Saturday, June 13 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rummage Sale at Bear Archery.

Sunday, June 14 - Rummage Sale 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Bear Archery.

Monday, June 15 - Lunch - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, pears and Prince Charles vegetable blend. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, June 16 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and grapefruit. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, carrots and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. CCC meeting, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 17 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pineapple and apple crisp. 1 p.m. pool league and Caregiver Class, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.


Thursday, June 18 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken over noodles, winter blend vegetables, carrots and pears. Father's Day Dinner - BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, baked potato, fresh fruit medley and German chocolate cupcakes. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Father's Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Honors

Michigan Technological University
 Michigan Technological University honored the achievements of nearly 900 graduates May 2 at spring commencement.

Among them were the following from the local area: Tyler S Cragg, Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering; Jack W Hagerman, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, both from Grayling and Jeffrey A Katalenich Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, from Roscommon.



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The AuSable Primary School was recently designated at a Michigan Green School last month. Above left, Alison Brown and Alexis Quinones work on an art project involving the use of recycled boxes. Above right, Olivia Owens, Shawn Hilliker, Destyi Pegouskie and Hannah Owens hold the Green School flag which will be flown outside the school.

AuSable Primary School earns Michigan Green School status

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The AuSable Primary School had a bunch of budding environmentalists and conservationists in its classrooms this year.

The AuSable Primary School was recently designated at a Michigan Green School last month.

Michigan Green Schools is a nonprofit agency dedicated to assisting all Michigan schools — public and private — achieve environmental goals which include protecting the air, land, water and animals of our state. In addition, the agency stresses world outreach through good ecological practices and the teaching of educational stewardship to students pre-kindergarten through senior high school.

The AuSable Primary School staff became interested in becoming a Green School while planning for the 2008-09 school. Principal Barb Mick learned of the program through the Michigan Elementary School Association, a trade journal for school administrators.

Each teacher choose an area they would work on from the list of 20 criteria established to become a green school.

Mick said that the school was already involved in recycling, and had been implementing an energy savings program for two years.

"It only seemed natural to expand the green activities and get some recognition for the AuSable Primary School," Mick said.

In all, the staff and students worked diligently toward meeting 13 of the recommended 20 criteria to become a Michigan Green School.

The school recycles paper and reuses its magazines and newspapers to save trees. Each classrooms has a "Green Captain" who makes sure recycled paper goes to a collection area in the school and is in charge of turning off all the lights when the class leaves the room.

The school adopted the Gray Wolf as its endangered animal. Each kindergarten class studied an endangered animal and the entire school voted to adopt the Gray Wolf. A fund-raiser was held to help protect the Gray Wolf. Ironically, the Gray Wolf's status was downgraded to be a threatened species after the project was completed.

Tom Dale, education director for the Gahagan Nature Preserve is Roscommon, visited the

school to talk about wolves. Some students paid a visit to the nature preserve as part of their end of the year field trips. Denny Olson - "The Critter Man" also visited the school to talk about spiders in conjunction with the Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

The school also achieved its goal of reducing its energy usage of five percent during the school year. This has been done by shutting computers completely down at night, lowering the heat on weekends and just using lights in one area of the school when custodians are cleaning.

"It's just the little things like that make a big difference and helps keep our costs down," Mick said.

Another off-shoot of the energy savings initiative is use of styrofoam food trays to cut down on the use of hot water to clean trays in the cafeteria. Students strive to keep their trays clean so they can be recycled.

"That's something they started on their own and they're really worried about what's going into the landfill," Mick said.

The school established a birdhouse habitat project in the City of Grayling. A survey on the types of birds that use the birdhouses will be kept through the spring and

summer and a report will be given to students next fall.

Finally, the school recycles cell phones, batteries and CDs and sends them to an appropriate recycling programs.

The school was able to tie most of its Michigan Green School activities into its Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations for reading, writing, social studies and science.

Mick said the students have taken home of some of their new learned conservation practices.

"It's really swept through the school and I think it's carried over to their homes," Mick said. "It's just raised awareness in a really fun way."

Bill Wachowiak, the local Green Schools coordinator from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District, presented AuSable Primary School with its Green School flag and official certificate signed by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm at the Crawford AuSable School Board's monthly meeting in May.

School offers summer meals

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Although school is out for the summer, the Crawford AuSable School District will continue to serve meals to children.

The "Food That's in When School is Out" program will be offered at various schools and during other community activities this summer.

Children and teens can get nutritious summer meals at no charge, said Mike Dunckel, business manager and food services director for the Crawford AuSable School District. Adults can also get meals for a small fee.

The mascot for the program is the "Power Panther," who says "Eat Smart, Play Hard."

"It hits most of the summer and they can go somewhere and eat if they want to," Dunckel said. "The program is run the the state, it's free food and we figured we might as well give to the community."

Meals will be served at the AuSable Primary School from Monday through Friday, from June 15 to June 26 and from Aug. 10 to Aug. 21. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For more information, call 344-3671.

Meals will be served in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria Monday through Friday, Aug. 10 to Aug. 21. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 344-3571.

Meals will be served in the Grayling High School's B-Wing Monday through Friday, June 17 to July 15 and on Thursday, Sept. 3. Breakfast will be served from 7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. For more information, call 344-3521.

Meals will be served at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area Cafeteria, located at 7601 Old Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, July 27 to July 30 and Aug. 10 to Aug. 13. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and lunch will be served from 12 p.m.

to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 348-9266. The meals coincide the Adventure Day Camp run by the Grayling Recreation Authority, Dunckel said.

Dinner will be served at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 E. Michigan Avenue, Monday through Thursday, July 27 to July 30. The meals coincide with the church's vacation bible school, which typically draw more than 60 youngsters.

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Youths hold bake sale for animal shelter



Animal lovers Jocelyn Hartley (left) and Ciarran Smith (right) of Grayling, raised over \$250 by holding a bake sale at Ole Dam Store during the Memorial Day weekend. The young ladies donated all proceeds to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter in Grayling. Shown with them is Lexus, an all American mutt who will be available for adoption very soon.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for April 2009

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Anne Elizabeth Albright, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 21, 2009, for nonsufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

James Frank Bening, age 44 of Gibraltar - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Terry Hal Lemonde, age 54 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 2, 2009, for retail fraud-third degree; all fines and costs were waived since defendant entered into a Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation work program.

Paul James Gates, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 16, 2009, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$520 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on

probation for 122 days.

Christopher John Munson, age 33 of Manchester - Sentenced on April 14, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Robert Charles Provost, age 29 of Howell - Sentenced on April 21, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,115 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Mary Anne Essmaker, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 7, 2009, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to pay \$420 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Sarah Kay Brinker, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 7, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$515 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Rose Jeanette Watros, age 59 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 7, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Benjamin Joseph Labeau, age 24 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 21, 2009, for failure to stop at the scene of a personal

injury accident and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,385 in fines and \$2,804.20 in restitution or serve 365 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Heather Marie Jacko, age 32 of Suttons Bay - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$945 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Thomas Paul Williams, age 33 of Gaylord - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Matthew Lloyd Barkway, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Sean Kenneth Krygier, age 23 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 21, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Heidi Marie Hellebuyck, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 14, 2009, for retail fraud-second degree; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$845 in fines or serve

84 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Charles Anthony Vogel II, age 33 of Harbor Springs - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Jonathon Clark Thomas, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 30, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

James Robert Fuels, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 28, 2009, for assault and battery; ordered to pay \$375 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Kelsey Lynn Nickel, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Carey Richard Bonenfant, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 1, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$375 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Kevin James Whitney, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 29, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Tori Marie Wardecke, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

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CCC statue to be dedicated at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum

A special celebration of the accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) will take place at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum on Saturday, June 20 at 1pm. At this time a statue of a CCC worker will be unveiled and dedicated with a short ceremony as part of the state-wide celebration of the 90th birthday of the Michigan State Parks system.

From April 1933 until early 1942, the CCC contributed to the development of parks throughout the country, including several national parks and the creation of many state parks. In Michigan, more than 102,000 young men and war veterans planted more than 484 million trees to replenish Michigan's forests after the devastation of the logging industry and the numerous wildfires that burned the cutover land. They did a wide variety of other outdoor work as well, including the improvements to Hartwick Pines State Park and the construction of the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum. In the Grayling area the CCC also worked at the Higgins Lake State Forest Nursery, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and the Grayling Winter Sports Park (Hanson Hills). Besides the CCC Camp at Hartwick Pines State Park, other nearby camps included Camp Higgins Lake in Beaver Creek Township, Camp AuSable in Lovells Township and Camp Eldorado in South Branch Township. Other CCC Camps were located nearby at Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska and Luzerne.

The CCC was one of the many programs that were created through President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" to put America back to work during the Great Depression. The CCC was intended to both heal the country, through many conservation projects and to heal the people. The enrollees of the CCC had to be young men between the ages of 18-25 (sometimes the age was stretched to

allow more men to qualify) and had to come from families that were receiving relief. The enrollees were paid \$30 a month and \$22-\$25 dollars went directly to their families. The remaining money was given to the men to pay for monthly expenses. Besides the enrollees and their families, the nearby communities were helped because local men were hired as work foremen (known as Locally Experienced Men), supplies were purchased locally and the men spent their money in town on the weekends at movies, dances and other recreational pursuits. Besides these "junior enrollees" there were men enrolled that were veterans of World War One and also the Spanish American War. These men were of various ages and unlike the junior enrollees, could be married. Besides the typical jobs of reforestation, park work and fire control, these men also were utilized as honor guards for funerals and parades. From 1938-42 a company of these Veteran Enrollees served at Camp Hartwick Pines.

This will be the 52nd CCC Worker statue to be erected in the United States. The first statue was dedicated on June 3, 1995 at the CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park. This new statue has been donated by the Mid-Michigan Chapter (Chapter 129) of the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni Association. From 1997 until 2007 the CCC statue program was sponsored by the National Association of CCC Alumni. Since 2007, the CCC Legacy Foundation has sponsored the statue program. Local CCC alumni, John Selesky of Rose City and the late Reverend William Fraser of Grayling, have spearheaded this program.

To learn more about this important history of Hartwick Pines, Michigan and the United States and to meet some of the "CCC Boys", come out to the Hartwick Pines Logging



CCC statue to be dedicated at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Museum at 1pm on Saturday, June 20, 2009. There will be no fee for this program. After the program, there will be cake and ice cream while supplies last to also celebrate the state park system's 90th birthday. For more information about this program, please contact Rob Burg at (989) 348-2537 or email burgr@michigan.gov.

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 103 complaints the week of June 1 - June 7.

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health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 15 traffic accidents, one accident-all other, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, eight family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations, nine driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Library News

"Expresso Yourself" at the Frederic Library on Friday, June 12 at 6 p.m. Teens (ages 13-18) will create t-shirt designs and help make a video documentary on "Why I Love My Library." For more information, call Connie

Meyer at 989-348-4067.

"Be creative & Express Yourself" at the Lovells Township Library on Saturday, June 13 at 1 p.m. Summer Reading Program with flower pot painting and planting fun. Call 348-4067 for additional information.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will be holding their monthly meeting at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

"Come On, Get Scrappy," at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. Be creative with children's scrap booking expert Connie Beard. To sign up, call Jane at 348-9214.

Honors

Lake Superior State University

Lake Superior State University announced that William Coe and Elaina Murray, both of Grayling, were named the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester. To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4 scale.

Robinson, Francis wed



Jessica Robinson and Chris Francis

Eric and Rose Bindschattel of Frederic, announce the marriage of their son, Christopher Francis to Jessica Robinson, the daughter of Victoria Robinson of Grayling and Bob Robinson of Port Huron.

The couple were married on May 13, 2009, at the St. Clair County Courthouse in Port Huron.

The couple will reside in Bear Lake. They are both employed at Pizza Hut in Grayling.

Military News

Marine Corps Reserve Sgt. Eric W. Miller, and fellow Marines of the 24th Marine Regiment, Kansas City, Mo., recently participated in this year's Partnership of the Americas (POA) exercise at Naval Station Mayport and Camp Blanding, Fla.

U.S. Marines, partner nation marines from countries throughout Central and South America to include Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Mexico and Peru as well as Canadian soldiers participated alongside each other in order to promote maritime security. UNITAS Gold and POA were conducted simultaneously this year to showcase more than 25 ships, four submarines, 50 rotary and fixed-wing aircraft, 650 Marines and 6,500 sailors.

POA is an annual U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South multi-national joint exercise that focuses on enhancing interoperability between U.S. Marines and partner nation marines in amphibious operations, non-combatant evacuation operations, peacekeeping and disaster relief.

Miller is a 2001 graduate of Eastern High School of Lansing and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in October 2001.

He is the son of Laura S. Miller of Lansing and Scott K. Miller of Roscommon.

Army National Guard Pvt. Cody M. Verlinde has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Daniel Verlinde of Frederic.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School.

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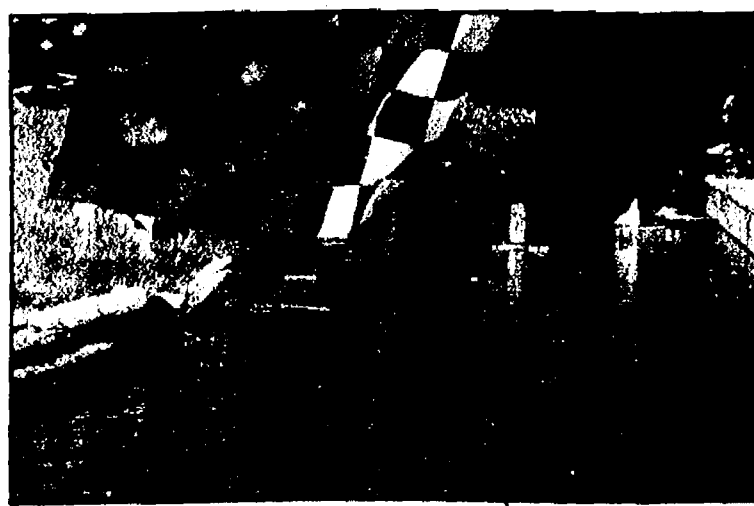
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Students race riverboats



Photos courtesy of Jim Humes

Second graders from the AuSable Primary School raced 125 boats that they made on the AuSable River by the Penrod's AuSable River Resort as part of an end of the year activity. Making the boats, which came in various sizes, shapes and forms, was a family project for the students, said Kami Boik, a second grade teacher who hopes the race will become an annual event for the school. Left, teachers release the boats as students and parents line the banks of the river. Right, a boat built by Joe Dell was the overall winner of the contest.

Camp Lehman closed as part of state's reorganization of prisons

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The camp is located on 19 acres of land donated by the Department of Natural Resources and has the capacity to house 582 prisoners. Closing Camp Lehman will mean 100 less jobs in Crawford County.

In addition to Camp Lehman, Camp Cusino in Shingleton, Camp Kitwen in Painesdale, Camp Ottawa in Iron River and Camp White Lake will also be closed, signaling an end to the MDOC's camp program.

The camp program is the lowest level of incarceration in the state's prison system, but still involves keeping prisoners within a fenced in perimeter, said Lt. Thane Doremire, a supervisor at Camp Lehman.

Prisons that will be closed as part of the reorganization of correctional facilities include the Muskegon Correctional Facility, Standish Maximum Correctional Facility and Hiawatha Correctional Facility in Kincheloe. The Standish Maximum Correctional Facility is a sister facility to Camp Lehman and provided administration for its operations.

Doremire said potential relocation of the 100 corrections officers at Camp Lehman will involve a number of unions and individuals bumping into positions at other facilities where they may have more seniority.

Along with uprooting families from Grayling and other communities in the region, Doremire said the process could displace corrections officers and their families in established communities.

"It impacts the whole state - not just the cities that have prisons closing," he said.

Closure of the facilities is expected to occur from early June to Nov. 1.

Doremire said that morale at Camp Lehman was normal after the announcement that the camp was being shut down and he informed his crews of the news. He said he could tell that some people, already traveling far distances to work at Camp Lehman who don't live near other corrections facilities where they can work, are concerned.

"I think it's going to take sometime, but overall it's going to effect morale and people are going to have financial difficulties due to this as well," Doremire said.

John C. Cordell, spokesperson for the MDOC, said inmates at Camp Lehman will be screened to determine if they will be transferred to other prisons or paroled out of prison and supervised by parole officer in the counties.

Prisoners paroled will be go through the MDOC's Inreach or ReEntry programs, where they will learn the necessary skills to pre-

pare to reenter into society.

Currently, 579 prisoners are incarcerated at Camp Lehman. Cordell said prisoners ending up in Grayling was unlikely unless they were originally from the area.

"The likelihood is that most prisoners will parole to the metropolitan Detroit area or to another metropolitan area," Cordell said.

Factors taken into consideration in identifying the facilities to be closed is the age of the facility, operational costs, needed improvements and renovations, number of inmates housed, proximity to other correctional facilities and the need for space in specific security classifications in the corrections system. Michigan is one of the few states in the nation that has a declining prison population and a lower recidivism rate among parolees under supervision in the community. Michigan's prison population is at its lowest level in seven years.

Recent actions taken by the State of Michigan, starting with the introduction of the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) in 2004, have contributed to that decline. As a result of the MPRI, the rate of prisoners paroled is up and the parole failures have declined. The number of prisoners entering the corrections system declined by nine percent in 2008 and four percent in the first four

months of 2009. Through enhanced community supervision, including more parole/probation officers and the use of electronic and GPS monitoring devices, the MDOC continues to protect the public. New screening tools that more accurately predict prisoner behavior, coupled with programming that increases the likelihood of offender success upon release, are creating safer neighborhoods and better citizens.

The Council of State Governments Justice Center analyzed the state's prison and parole populations, re-incarceration and re-arrest rates, and other crime data. As a result of their findings, Council of State Governments recommended the following for corrections:

- Reduce re-arrest rates among probationers.
- Respond to probation violations with swift, certain and proportional sanctions.
- Expand employment services for high-risk probationers and parolees.
- Ensure that prisoners serve 100 to 120 percent of their court imposed minimum sentence.
- Ensure supervision for everyone released from prison.
- Continue to reduce the prisoner population that is past their minimum release date.

Body of Wixom woman found in Beaver Creek Township

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after repeated attempts by family and friends to contact her were unsuccessful, the News reported.

Joseph Damian Susalla, 49, of Howell, was arrested in Detroit on Saturday in connection with Durberg's disappearance. He was arraigned in Novi 52nd District Court on Tuesday for a first-degree murder charge. Susalla was Durberg's alleged boyfriend, the News reported.

The wooded area where Durberg's body was found

was known to the family of Susalla, the News reported.

Authorities suspect she died of strangulation. Investigators have interviewed a neighbor of Susalla's in Howell, who said he recently borrowed tools, including a shovel, according to the News.

Susalla was on parole since Oct. 18, 2007 in the Livingston-Howell area after serving time in prison for domestic violence-third offense for an incident which took place in Oakland County, according to Michigan Department of

Corrections records.

Susalla's trouble with the law dated back to April 25, 1979, when he was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon/felonious assault in Wayne County. He also served about four years in prison for a malicious destruction of property conviction from Livingston County, and another seven years in prison for an embezzlement-agent or trustee over \$100 conviction in Oakland County.

Lenhard said that he was pleased that things clicked

together on his end of the investigation that led to Susalla being put behind bars and provided answers to Durberg's loved ones.

"Normally, it will take days, weeks or months to find a gravesite and with this this one, things came together very quickly," Lenhard said.

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Ramada Inn captures horseshoe title

A new team of "ringers" was crowned recently as six business teams participated in the 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Pitching for the Ramada Inn of Grayling and scoring 165 points, Lewis Madill and Aaron Weaver captured the coveted golden horseshoe trophy from defending champs

Grayling Auto Repair.

Giving the Ramada Inn team a run for their money on a blustery day was the Swamp II team of Jim Madill and Steve Weaver, clanging their way to a second place finish with 130 points.

Grayling Auto Repair, two-time champs, represented this year by the team of Curry Cormier and Steve Cassell, finished in third place with a score of 78 points.

The women (or first "all-girlfriends" team) from AuSable Gifts, owner Kris Madill and Maple Forest Township Clerk, Sandy Baynam, made a great first-time showing, finishing in the middle of the pack with 60 points.

Nationwide Corporate Promotions husband and wife team of Mark and Mary Becker, competed for last place with the Senior Independence husband and wife team of Jerry and Marianne Gosnell. Marianne left the competition midway, suffering from "trigger finger" and was replaced by Juan Ramos, on loan from Grayling Auto Repair.

In the end, the Gosnells captured the last place

honors for the third consecutive year with 32 points. The Beckers combined for 51 points.

The Ramada Inn of Grayling will now have the honor of displaying the glistening, golden tournament trophy in their lobby for an entire year and the team is expected to return to defend its title in 2010.

The May 30 event was organized and sponsored by Mary Becker of Nationwide Corporate Promotions. Linda Krajewski and her staff at Swamp II provided great service and a delicious dinner to all the players and spectators.

"We know this is a tough time for many businesses, so we are very grateful for the support received for this fundraising event," said shelter board president, Sharon Priebe. "We hope more teams will be able to enter next year's tournament. We know there are a lot of fine horseshoe players in Crawford County and we'd like to see them all come out to have some fun."

To reserve a team spot in next year's horseshoe tournament, call Becker at (586) 731-6803.



Representing Ramada Inn of Grayling, new champs Aaron Weaver and Lewis Madill accept the golden traveling trophy from organizer Mary Becker after winning the 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament to benefit AuSable Valley Animal Shelter on May 30 at the Swamp II in Frederic. The trophy will be displayed with great pride at the Ramada Inn until next year's event. More than \$500 was raised to help the homeless animals awaiting adoption at the shelter.

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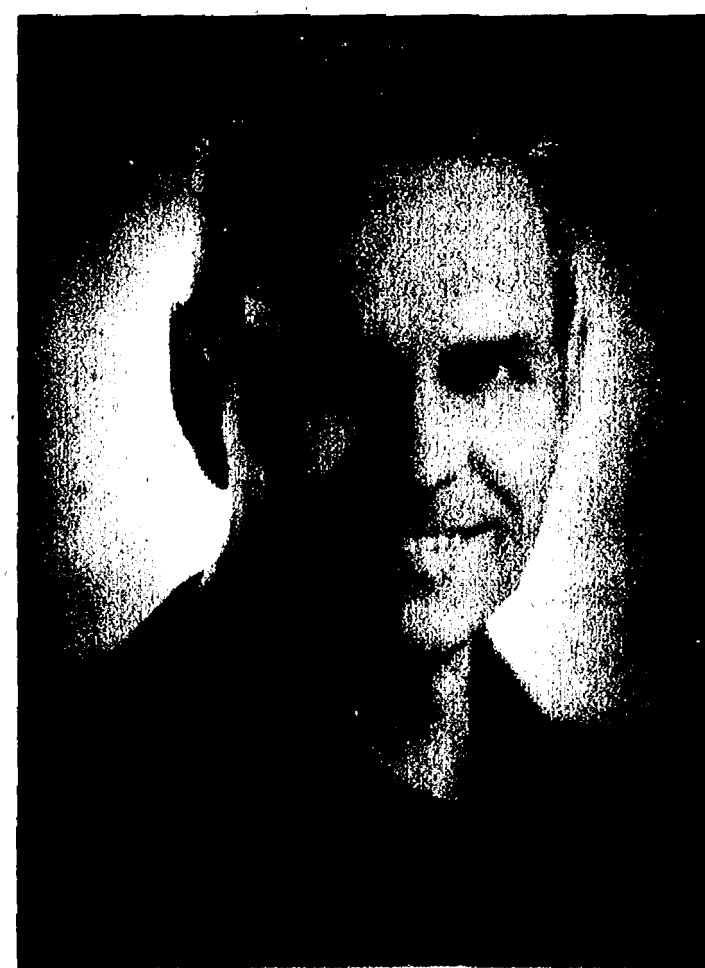
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Dr. Gedeon received his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and completed a residency at Hurley Medical Center combining his two areas of focus. He has multiple certifications in advanced life support and critical care techniques, and expertise in a range of cardiopulmonary and other procedures.

Prior to becoming a physician, Dr. Gedeon had a career in mental health, and was chief mental health counselor at the adult psychiatric intensive care unit of Charter Hospital of San Diego.

Dr. Gedeon and his wife, Stacey Gedeon, Psy.D., live in Roscommon. She is a clinical psychologist and will join him in his practice in July. In his spare time, Dr. Gedeon enjoys bicycling, golfing, playing jazz tenor saxophone, practicing Tae Kwon Do, and reading Shakespeare and the works of Greek philosophers.

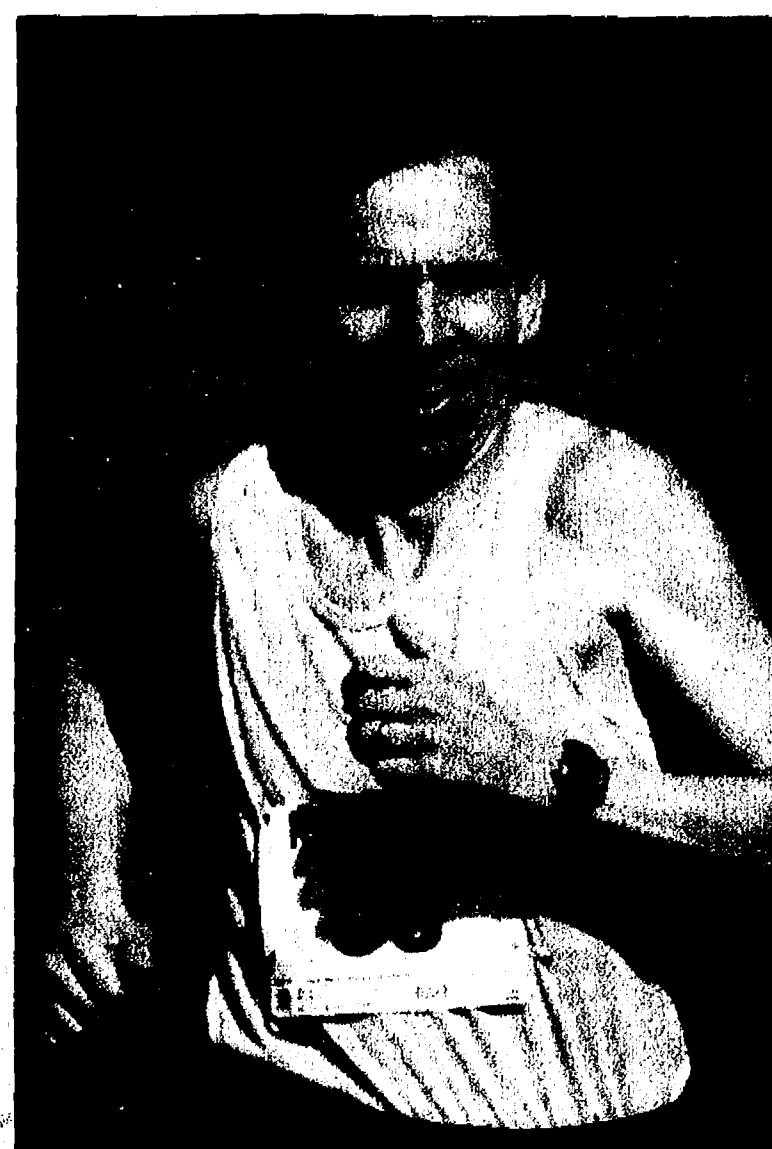
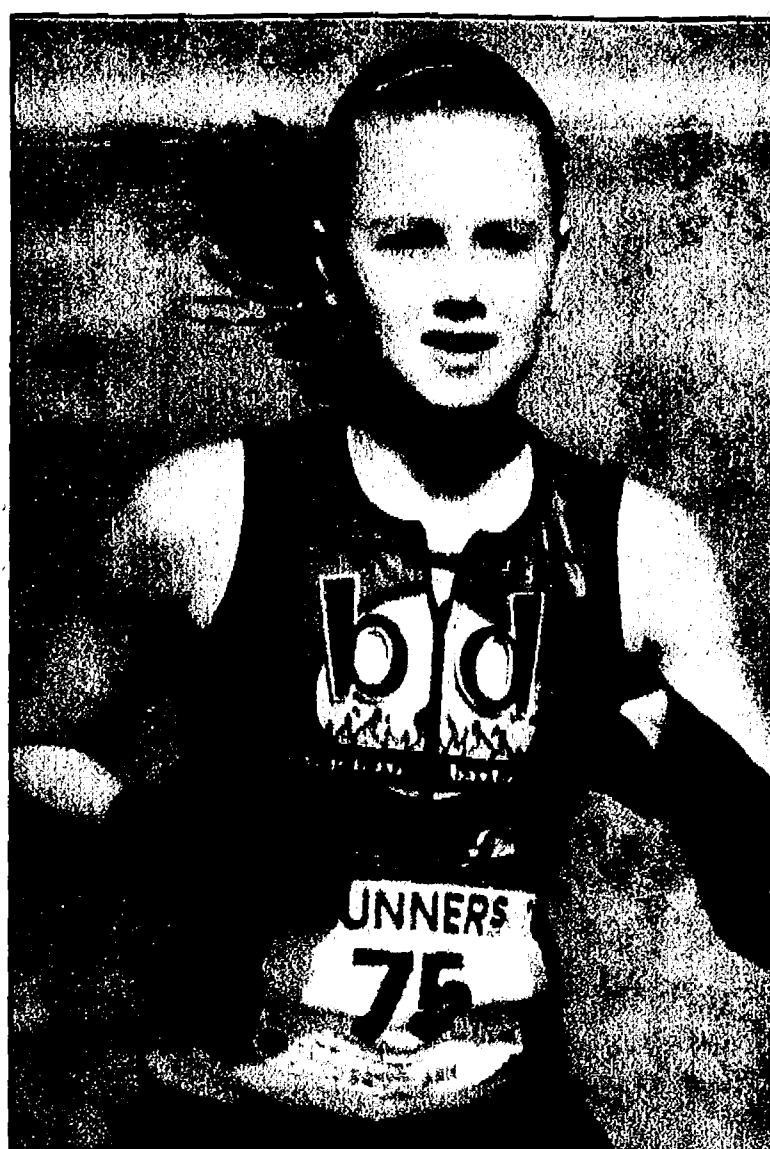
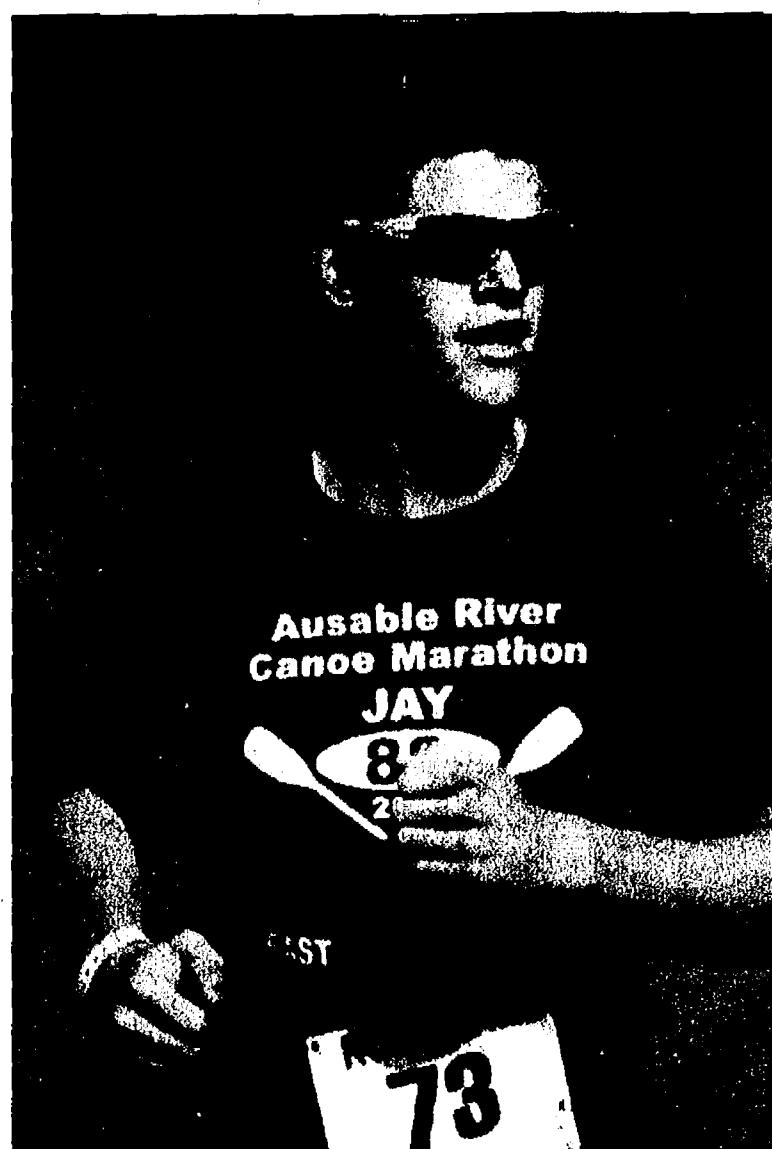
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Ryan Harris, left, Krystal Karas, center, and Greg Mills, right, reach the finish line during Saturday's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, an annual five-mile race conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority.

22 runners finish 5-mile trail run at Hanson Hills

Steve Seager, Abigail Ertel win men's, women's divisions

More than 20 runners started and finished Saturday's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run -- an annual five-mile foot race through an "up and down" course at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The event was conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA).

Steve Seager won the men's division -- and was the first person to cross the finish line overall -- with a final time of 0:33:15. Abigail Ertel won the women's division with a time of 0:35:27. She placed fourth overall.

The second and third place overall finishers were Paul Owen (0:33:59) and Ryan Harris (0:35:05), respectively.

Twenty-two runners completed the race. "That's about what we normally have," said Justin Andre, GRA Director. "We were hoping to have a little more than that this year."

Andre said conditions for the race, "60 degrees, a light breeze," were "ideal."

The five-mile race course has "one major hill with sand on it. It's up and down, rolling. The last mile and a half is through major hills," Andre said.

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Runners leave the starting line during the 2009 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 6. Twenty-two runners participated in this year's five-mile race.

Grayling golfer places 2nd at state finals

Division 3 title decided by sudden death playoff

by Eric Rutter
Special Writer

On June 5 and 6, Taylor DesEnfants, a two-sport athlete with golf being his secondary sport, placed second out of a field of 90 golfers in the Division 3 State Finals. DesEnfants was Grayling's only golfer competing at the state finals.

DesEnfants, a junior, tied several other golfers competing at regionals for the final qualifying spot for states.

"I just hoped to have a good experience and play my best," said DesEnfants. "I wanted to make the top 10, which is the all-state team."

Jacob Rykse, a senior from Kalamazoo Christian, shot a 76 over 18 holes on day one and a 77 on day two for a total score of 153. DesEnfants also shot a 76 and a 77, which tied him for the lead after day two.

Rykse and DesEnfants competed in a sudden death playoff. Rykse made par on the first hole, while DesEnfants bogied.

"States was a lot more competitive," said DesEnfants. "There was actually a gallery watching us play."

DesEnfants in the highest finishing golfer in school history.

"Taylor was in the zone on Friday and Saturday," said Coach Mark Rutter. "He's always had the talent to play this well, and it was nice to see him do it when it mattered most. I'm very proud of him."

DesEnfants will appear on Fox Sports Net's "High School Hammer Time," a program honoring high school athletes. It will air at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, and will be replayed several times throughout the week.



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Taylor DesEnfants, right, pictured with Coach Mark Rutter, finished second in the Division 3 State Golf Finals on June 5-6.

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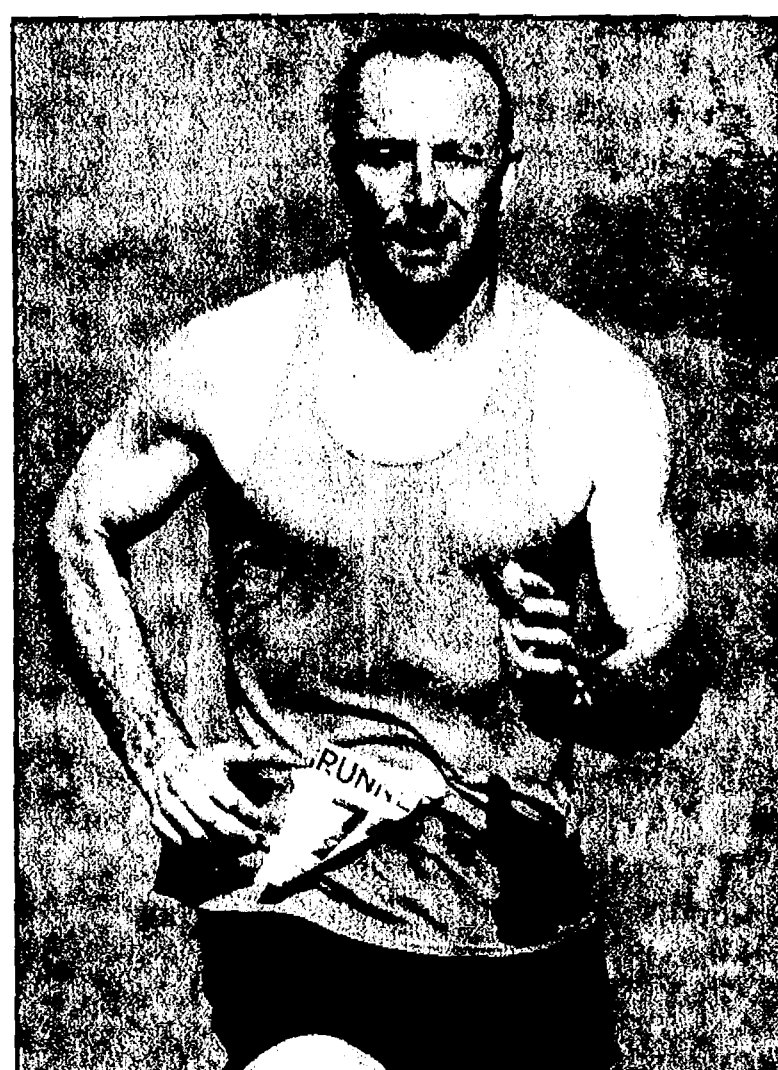
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Steve Seager, left, and Abigail Ertel, right, finish the 2009 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday. Seager and Ertel placed first in the men's and women's divisions, respectively.

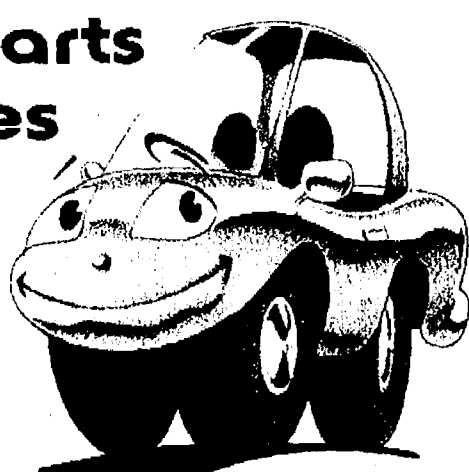
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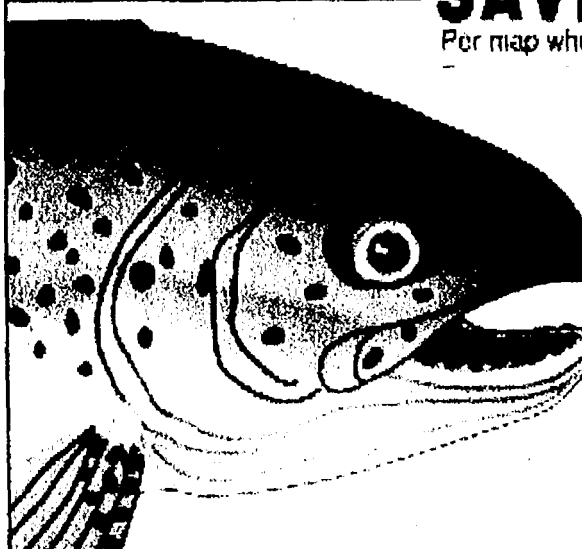
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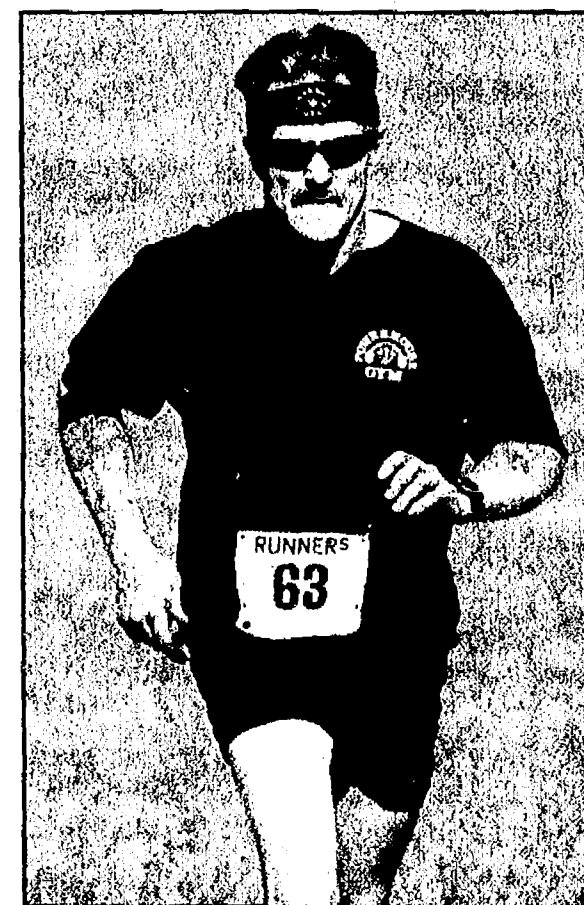
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Brooke Laurent, 0:44:15; **30-39 male** — Brett Colecchio, 0:42:18; **40-49 female** — Sara Colecchio, 0:39:40; Pat Eilers, 0:42:22; Marcia St. Denis, 0:43:02; Deb Morales, 0:47:58; Kris Bullock, 0:53:15; **40-49 male** — Paul Owen, 0:33:59; Greg Mills, 0:35:41; Julian

King, 0:47:41; Todd Moore, 0:55:08; Oscar Jimenez, 1:36:12; **50-59 female** — Linda Morris, 0:46:11; Cindy Sawyer-Kerschen, 1:01:35; **50-59 male** — Steve Seager, 0:33:15; Joe Travers, 0:44:32; **60+ male** — Curtis Wells, 0:41:12; Charles Gosling, 1:36:12.



Sara Colecchio, left, and Paul Owen, right, compete in the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 6.



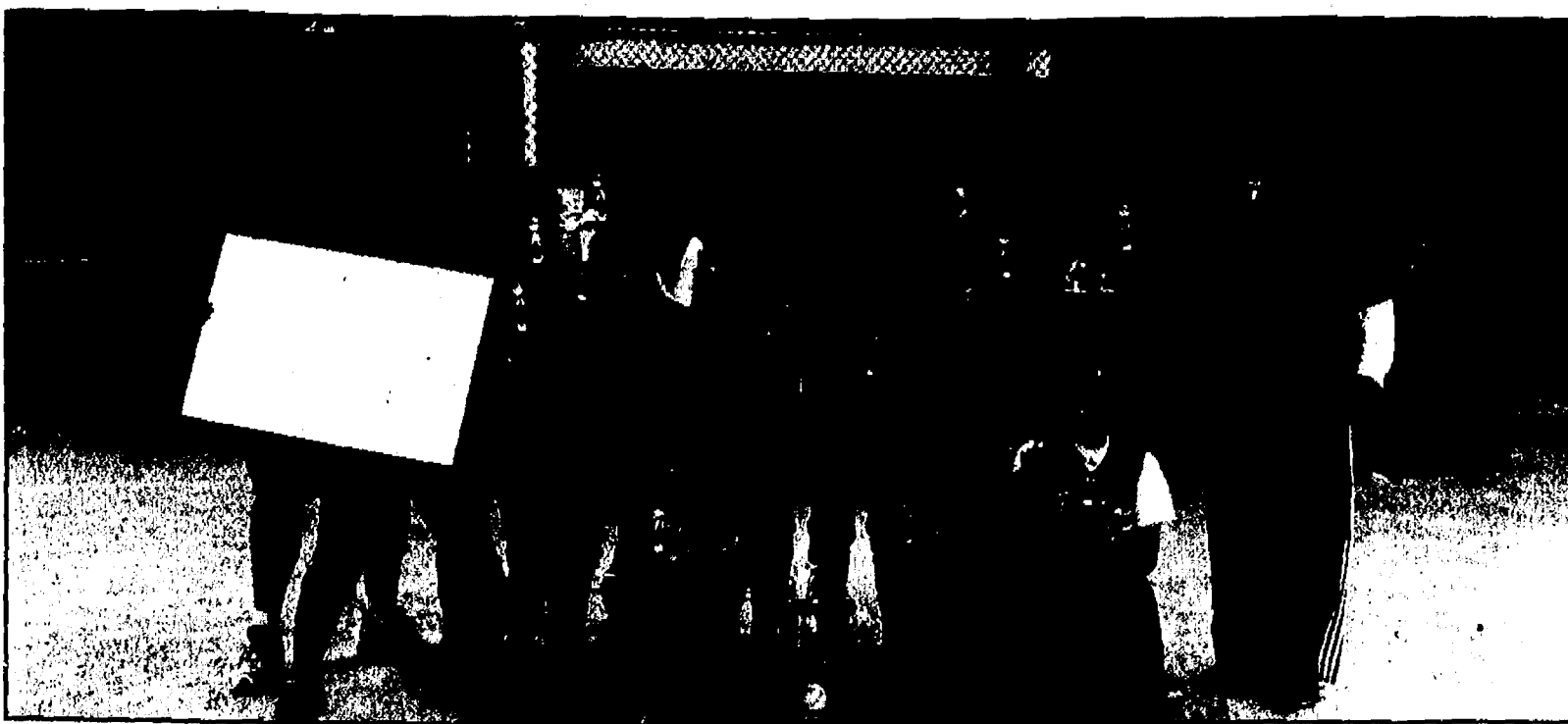
Brooke Laurent, left, and Joe Travers, right, approach the finish line on Saturday morning.

Honors



Team Hardbodyz, of Grayling, had a solid showing at the recent Grand Rapids Bodybuilding Championships: (L to R) Heather Marx, 1st place women's open; Mike Porter, 1st place men's open; Dave Fehrenbach, 2nd place men's open; Ali Ferrigan, 1st place teen division, best abdominals women's open. The group trains under the direction of owner Richard Ferrigan at Hard Bodyz Sports Club in Grayling.

Little League Softball



Grayling Little League's major division softball team took first place at the AHSLL Fun Day Tournament in Alpena on Saturday. The team: (back, L to R) Assistant Coach Matt Cragg, Bailey Apps, Hannah Golnick, Josie Hinkle, Cierra Prosser, Makayla Cragg, Natalie Woodley, Marilyn Jankowski, Coach Mark Golnick; (front, L to R) Rachel Dubriwny, Kelsey Wejrowski, Jensen Stephan, Mara Adamski.

Legal Action

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 26th Day of May 2009

Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget from 7:02 PM. - 7:10 PM.

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the property transfer regarding the Little League Field and the old Fire Hall, Kevin Camp's resignation and the Grayling Housing Commission.

Approval of the FY 2010 Budget.

Approval of the Millage Authorization Resolution.

Approval of the L-4029, 2009 Tax Rate Request.

Approval to designate David A. Thayer as the authorized coordinator and adopt the State of Michigan Board Resolution for the federal Surplus Assistance Program.

Approval to authorize the City Manager, David A. Thayer to negotiate, on behalf of the City Council, the fee structure for property tax collection for other entities.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our Web site: www.cityofgrayling.org

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN C. ZUPKO and MICHELLE L. ZUPKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"),

solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2006, and recorded on November 7, 2006, in Liber 684, on Page 76, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$121,178.66), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 24, 2009.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 20 AND 21, CHAPPS MANOR, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-21-28-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, in Liber 520, Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$26,213.67 (twenty-six thousand two hundred thirteen and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five zero) percent

per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of July, A.D., 2009, at 10:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan:

PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 203.00 feet; thence South 22 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail

Tax ID No.: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 1002209

-4-11-18-25

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert R. Dent and Monica M. Dent, husband and wife, to IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. nka IndyMac Bank, FSB nka OneWest Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 22, 1998 in Liber 463, Page 284, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 83/100 Dollars (\$93,388.83) including interest at 10% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 15, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 11, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.1126 ASAP# 3119628 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009, 06/25/2009, 07/02/2009 -11-18-25-2

FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on June 15, 2009, at 6 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary, Michigan, the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2009-2010 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2009-2010 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2009-2010 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 1135 N OLD 27, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.
Jane E. Lange, Secretary



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the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tammie M. Ledesma, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 799 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, by assignment dated April 2, 2007 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 246, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$62,467.67) including interest 10.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on June 24, 2009

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 706 Park St, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 13, 2009 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 09-09895
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Grayling Charter Township seeking persons to serve on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors

Persons wishing to serve as a township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) should submit a short letter of application and a short resume as soon as possible.

The Grayling Recreation Authority Board is responsible for a variety of recreational programs and facilities at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and oversees a large annual budget of public funds.

As a founding entity, Grayling Charter Township has two representative seats on the GRA board. The township board of trustees will appoint a person to serve in one of the GRA board seats within the next few weeks.

Send your short letter and resume to: Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Charter Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Friends of the Mason Tract

South Branch Township and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are announcing the formation of the Friends of the Mason Tract group. This is a volunteer group that will facilitate repair and maintenance of the Mason Tract trails, fishing access points, trailheads and parking areas. The group is sponsored by South Branch Township as part of its Recreation Plan and is intended to be an informal organization with no dues or financial obligation. An organization meeting of the Friends of the Mason Tract group is scheduled for June 23, 2009. Details of the meeting are included below. All people interested in helping to preserve the beauty of the Mason Tract are urged to attend.

Friends of the Mason Tract
Organizational Meeting
7:00 PM June 23, 2009
South Branch Township Hall
5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI

For further information please contact Tom Kozlowski, Township Supervisor, via phone at 275-8232.

Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lisa M. Nisch and Jeff T. Nisch, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007 and recorded May 17, 2007 in Liber 686 Page 949 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$135,699.86) including interest 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 15, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West and the South one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Lying West of Morri; and that part of the Northeast one-quarter of fraction Northwest one-quarter of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Lying North of County Road now existing on the Premises

Commonly known as 7536 Maylake Road, Fredrick MI 49733. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 5, 2009 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2,

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-10800
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CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 21, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4399 ASAP# 3109764 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009 -21-28-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cadie Burrell, Jr., and Betty A. Burrell, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 204, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six And 89/100 Dollars (\$66,566.89), including interest at 9.025% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Brinks Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #266029F01
-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Santa Duncan and Robert Duncan, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on December 22, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 629, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six And 61/100 Dollars (\$63,796.61), including interest at 11.19% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009. Said premises are situated in City

of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 24, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
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File #263508F01
-21-28-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Ellison and Julie Elaine Ellison, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 728, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred And 74/100 Dollars (\$93,600.74), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land on part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement for highway purposes over and across the Northerly 33.00 feet. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
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File #251029F03
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 and the South 1/2 of Lot 29, East Branch Estates, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302
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File #223165F03
-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela L. Ray, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 855, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,007.11), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 1, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West on the 1/8 line a distance of 397.94 feet; thence South 89

degrees 51 minutes West, 199.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 133.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West, 120 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes East, 133.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes East, 120 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
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File #265161F01
-28-4-11-18

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight And 64/100 Dollars (\$100,448.64), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 8, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

such sale.
Dated: June 4, 2009
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cecil R. Welch and Deborah L. Welch, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 12, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred And 73/100 Dollars (\$55,400.73), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 15, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 32, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 11, 2009
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-11-18-25-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on June 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, to hear the following case:

Owner: Covenant Capital, Inc.
P.O. Box 927
Lake City, MI 49651

Property Address: 2693 Roberta Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653
Tax #064-500-000-003-00
Case # SBTZBA 04

The Petitioner is requesting variances from standard setbacks.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, Phone (989) 275-8232.

Phil Verduli
Zoning Administrator
South Branch Township

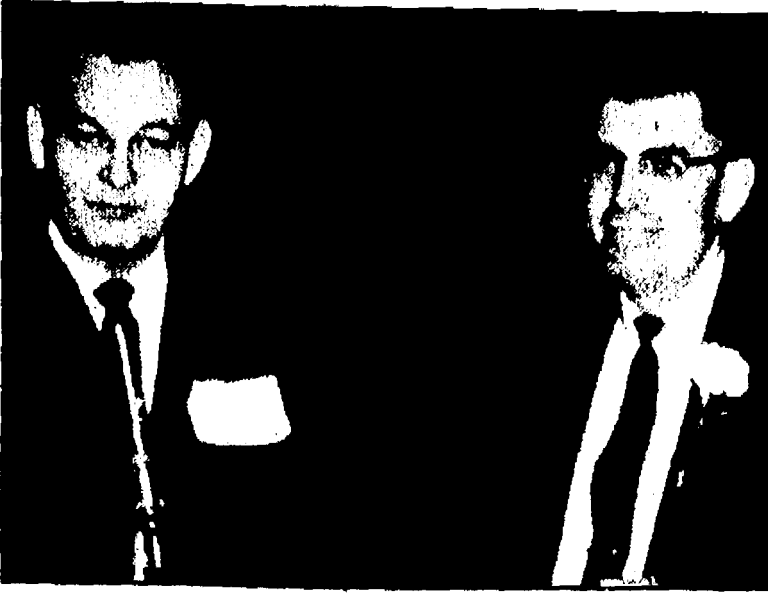
Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 13, 1963 - President Don Gothro presents to Frank Bond a plaque from the Grayling High School Alumni Association for his years of distinguished service to the school and community.

**23 Years Ago
June 12, 1986**

This year, the Crawford AuSable School District is losing five employees to retirement who have a combined total of 155 years of service. The four teachers are Fay Bovee, Tom St. Germain, Mary Jane Knibbs, Ann Doty and district engineer, Les Goss.

Residents of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township may have found themselves late for work or school on Thursday morning, thanks to a raccoon who decided to make a new home for himself in a Consumers Power substation. The raccoon, whose name is being withheld to avoid embarrassment, climbed into the substation located on James Street across the street from City Hall, immediately knocking out power to the entire

City of Grayling and a small portion of Grayling Township. The power was restored about two and a half hours later.

Tim Perkins, a 14-year-old from Frederic, has very proud parents. Tim remembered a class on DUD awareness given by the Michigan National Guard. He asked his parents Rob and Audrey to call Camp Grayling, on June 2, about an artillery round they had found on their property. The 155mm howitzer round was obviously moved from the artillery range some years ago and was left among scrap metal on their property. The Perkins family and two households nearby were evacuated by the sheriff's deputy and roads were blocked. An explosive team safely detonated the round

without injury or property damage.

**46 Years Ago
June 13, 1963**

The senior class of Grayling High School and their chaperones, the Dick DuBois', the Sam Collens', Earl Gierke and Mrs. Les Welch, enjoyed chuck-wagon chicken, swimming, ping-pong and dancing at the AuSable Ranch on Tuesday evening following the class night exercises at the school.

The Grayling A&W has the Vic Damone special this week. A teen burger and rootbeer and the latest hit from Vic Damone from his new picture "Las Vegas by Night," all for 79¢. New at the A&W is the famous burger family. The papa burger, the mama burger, the teen burger and the baby burger from 19¢ to 55¢.

George Blaha is home for the summer from Notre Dame University and has resumed his work at the Grayling State Bank.

The Norman Stephan home was hit by lightning in last Thursday morning's thunderstorm, resulting in the telephone being blown to pieces and most of the electrical fuses burning out. The phone cord looked as though it had been hacked with a knife.

The following Grayling High School students received their membership cards for the National Honor Society on June 5: Donna Fenton, Carole

Gross, Tim Neal, Pam Beery, Jackie Christian, Judy Day, Cathy Forbes, Linda Gothro, William Joseph, Camilla Marshall, Victoria McEvers, Merry Perry, Jennie Sheehy, Roy Wedge, Robert Stampfly, Cheryl Smock, Robert Skolasky, Eddie Robertson, Patsy McEvers, Jackie Lucksted, Hannah Kroll, Carolyn Klein, Beverly Johnson, Irene Annis, Kerry Clough and Marcia Sorenson.

**69 Years Ago
June 13, 1940**

Lietz Cleaners have had their shop redecorated and changed around some. A lattice work partition has been put between the cleaning shop and the office. A half-moon counter has been added, made by Anton Kangas.

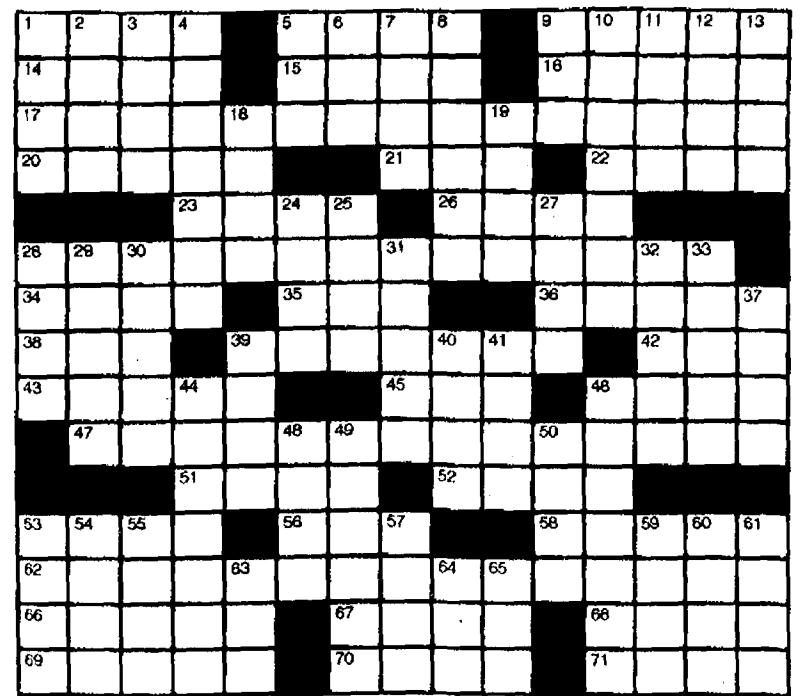
Elmer Fenton, who attended Central State Teachers College in Mt. Pleasant, has been honored by being named as president of the Industrial Arts Club at the college.

**92 Years Ago
June 14, 1917**

Ben Landberg has opened a restaurant and billiard parlor in the Manistee hotel building, in the rooms vacated by the Fischer saloon. Phillip Van Patten and Kenneth McLeod will be in charge of the cooking.

The senior class, composed of six young men and three young ladies, finished their courses of study at Grayling High School this week.

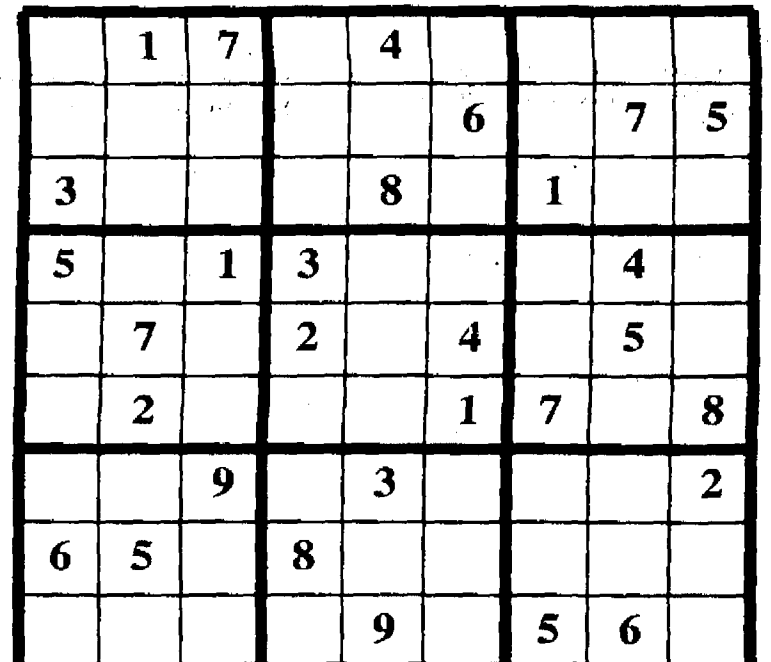
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- Across**
- Get-up-and-go
 - Put up, as a picture
 - Saved on supper, perhaps
 - Desolate
 - Chief solid component of mammalian urine
 - Bing Crosby's record label
 - Retail shop where medicine and other articles are sold
 - American Revolution leader and famous orator
 - ... cross
 - Color quality
 - Little, e.g.
 - Catch
 - Hypocritical display of sorrow
 - Wait in hiding to attack
 - "Rocks"
 - Chilled
 - "Gimme ...!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
 - Son of spouse by a former marriage
 - ... Apple
 - Because of
 - "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice ... Agin)" (#1 hit of 1970)
 - Fabric
 - White powder used in making moulds
 - "Neat!"
 - Boris Godunov, for one
 - Fungal spore sacs
 - J.F.K. overseer
 - Bullion unit
 - Marriage on short notice
 - Photographer's model
 - Wellfare, with "the"
 - At no time, poetically
 - Approval
 - "Laugh-In" segment
 - Hidden valley
- Down**
- Boiling
 - Catch, in a way
 - "Pumping ..."
 - Syracuse, New York Regional rail line
 - Cast
 - Parenthesis, essentially
 - "Cool!"
 - Park place?
 - Informers, e.g.
 - Treaty topic
 - Bounce back, in a way
 - Computer image
 - Back of the neck
 - Shot in the arm
 - Portable, self-supporting circular domed dwelling
 - Cut, maybe
 - Houston university
 - Long, long time
 - Attired
 - Increase
 - Architectural projection
 - Colony member
 - Snake, e.g.
 - Video store section
 - Beany sign
 - "En"
 - Coin opening
 - Ices
 - Wrote major work on the history of the Roman Empire
 - Notification of something, usually in advance
 - Good source of protein
 - African antelopes
 - Au ...
 - Dangerous biters
 - One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam
 - Rabbit fur
 - Crazily
 - Highlander
 - Arch type
 - Beach bird
 - Mail place: Abbr.
 - "Aladdin" prince
 - Abbr. after a name

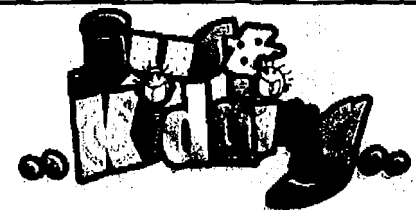
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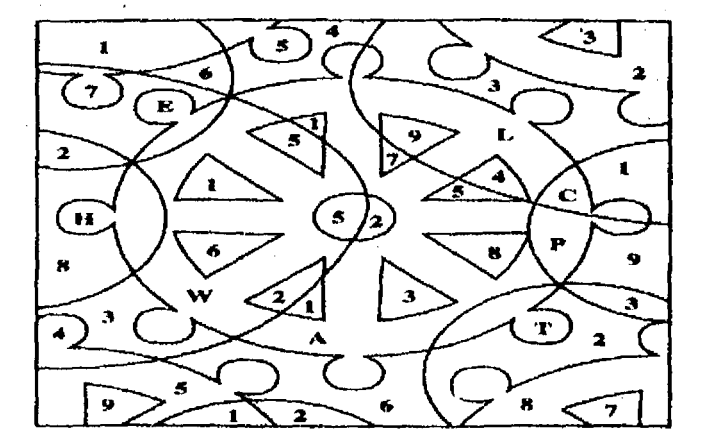


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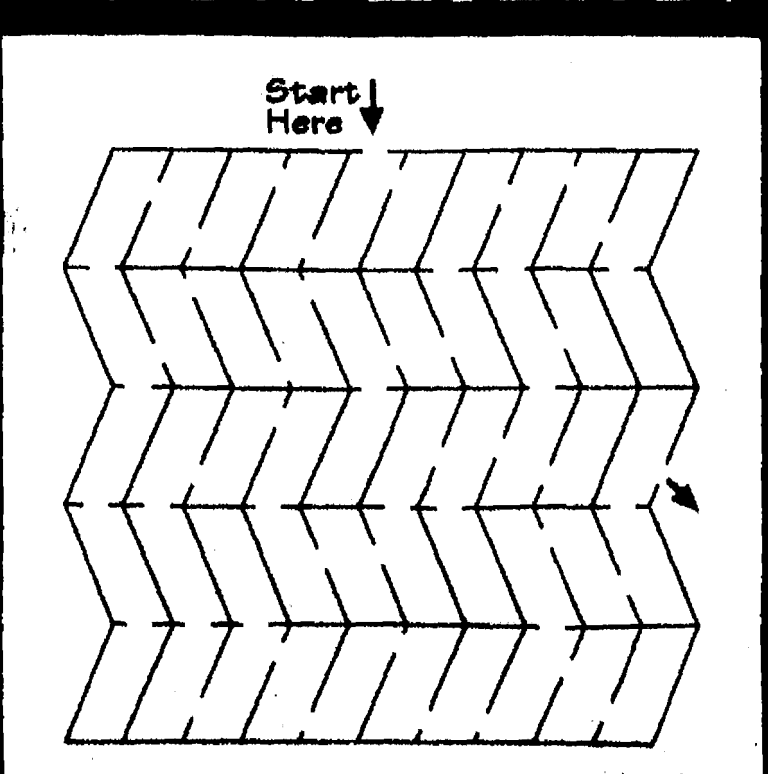


HIDDEN PICTURE



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HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 11, 2009



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
A blast from the past rolls into town. Let the games begin. Capricorn. Special music tops off a truly enchanting evening on the weekend. Travel plans come full circle.



ARIES
March 21-April 19
Can't come to terms with something? Aries? Perhaps this is not the time. Focus on another more pressing matter. You know how to deal with it, and the sooner you get started, the better.



CANCER
June 22-July 22
Clover Cancer. The ideas flow and you're the star of the show. Enjoy your time in the limelight. Private matters become public. Be brave and push through.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22
Rein it in, Libra. You've cut loose a little too much lately, and people are starting to notice. A friend invites you to join a cause. The more effort you put into it, the more you will get out of it.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
Interior design plans hit a major snag. Time to go back to the drawing board. Aquarius. A financial matter requires professional guidance. Don't go it alone.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Friends are hard to come by these days. Every time you extend an invitation, you are turned down. Not to worry, Taurus. Everyone's schedule will soon free up.



LEO
July 23-August 22
Snippets of a conversation key you in to the real dilemma. Put on your thinking cap, Leo, and find a solution. Turnabout at home is fair play. A package picks quite the punch.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
Romantic interludes make for a pleasant week. Be sure you thank that special someone, Scorpio. An auto dilemma is resolved quickly with the help of a pal.



PISCES
February 19-March 20
Pay attention, Pisces. A friend is in desperate need of your support. Be there for them. Veering off schedule is not recommended this week. Save your spontaneity for later.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Sweet Gemini. You wear your heart on your sleeve and take things too seriously. The comments you heard were said in jest. Lighten up, and your life will take a new direction.



VRGO
August 23-September 22
Wish there was another way, Virgo? There is, and it's right in front of you. Time spent with family is time well spent. Make sure you do it more often.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
All work and no play makes for a dull Sagittarius. Go out and have some fun. You will return refreshed and ready to get down to business. A scrap of paper reveals a juicy tidbit.

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



LEXUS

Lexus is a wonderful little pit bull mix. She weighs just 32 pounds and has the nick name "Velcro" because she attaches to people very quickly. Lexus loves everyone! This very sweet and smart dog has been spayed and vaccinated. All she needs now is a loving new home.

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AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

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Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALL SKEWERS

Ingredients:

- 32 frozen fully cooked 1-inch meatballs (1-lb.), thawed
- 1 red pepper, cut into 1-inch squares
- 1 green pepper, cut into 1-inch squares
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce

Directions: Heat grill to medium-high heat. Thread meatballs and peppers alternately onto 8 skewers. Microwave jam in small microwaveable bowl on HIGH 15 sec. Stir in barbecue sauce; brush half onto kabobs. Grill 8 to 10 min. or until meatballs are heated through, turning occasionally and brushing with remaining jam mixture the last 2 min. Makes 4 servings, 2 kabobs each.

Prep Time: 10 min. Total Time: 20 min.

Makes 4 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Inches
6/2	62	35	.03
6/3	65	36	
6/4	60	30	
6/5	70	30	
6/6	76	36	
6/7	63	39	.44
6/8	60	44	.15

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 68	High 73	High 74	High 74	High 72	High 76
Low 44	Low 46	Low 47	Low 48	Low 49	Low 52
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Cloudy	Sunny

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1 Real Estate

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2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-4-11-18-25/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 bath, located between Grayling and Frederic, 5256 Old 27. Available in June, \$695 per month. Call 348-4252. (-21-28-4-11/2)

1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment for single person. No children or pets. Immediate occupancy. 989-348-4006, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4/23/09tf/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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FOR RENT newly remodeled ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, laundry room, private dirt road. Security deposit plus \$650 a month. For more information call Breanda or Gary Hall at 989-348-8169 (-4-11-18-25/2)

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2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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2. For Rent

30x40 POLE BARN storage only. In Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-4-11/2)

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home with 2 car detached garage, \$700 per month with one month security. Propane budget \$100 per month, no pets. Located in Beaver Creek Township near 4 Mile Road exit. Phone 989-915-9563 (-11/2)

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GERRISH TWP. SMALL 2 bdrm. 1 bath, 1 car attached garage, no pets, no smoking. \$475 plus \$475 deposit. 989-370-0519. (-11-18/2)

5 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 30x30 garage attached, good neighborhood, house new in 2007. Utilities not included. Possible rent to own or land contract. Grayling area 231-624-0107. (-11-18/2)

3. Employment

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1 Real Estate

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 BRD washer/dryer. \$450 plus utilities. Please call 348-2466. (6/11/2009/tf/2)

3. Employment

HOMETOWN HEATING & COOLING is looking for a service technician for heating and cooling services with 2 years experience. Call 348-4252. (-11-18-25/3)

THE CITY OF GRAYLING seeks an individual to fill the position of DPW worker II. The candidate must have a high school diploma and a CDL Class B license with air brakes endorsement. Preferred candidates will have State S, D, or L licensing credentials. The candidate must have the ability to operate heavy equipment and other mechanical devices. Interested persons need to send a cover letter with attached resume reflecting all job requirements to the City Manager, City of Grayling, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. EOE (-11-18/3)

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3. Employment

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 Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time Level 1/PN clinical faculty for the Fall, 2009 semester (August- December) at the West Branch site. Must be a licensed RN with a BSN and have a minimum of 2 years related work experience in a clinical setting. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts, and three reference letters to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Visit our web site at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ptnsgf09.htm. Equal Opportunity Employer

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LAWN CARE, MOWING, power washing, raking, clean up, hauling debris or whatever you need. Call 989-348-2330 or 989-745-4498.(-11/4)

1 CHARGE BY THE job not the hour. Painting, raking, mowing and other odd jobs. 348-5081. (-11/4)

BIG TRUCK TOOLS, seeking work. paint, stain, mowing, raking, brush tree removal, hauling to landfill, oak firewood, other work. Experienced. (-11-4)

5. For Sale

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RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAKEFRONT lots for sale in Waters. Call 989-348-9300. (-11-18-25-2/5)

4. Services Offered

5. For Sale

NEW MOWER DECK For sale 54" has never been installed. Designed for 2004, 25 HP Craftsman Tractor. \$400. Call 390-1680. (-11-18/5)

COMPUTER SALE, REBUILT COMPUTERS some P4 2.8Ghz, P4 2.66 Ghz, all ranging from \$189.99 to \$269.99. Many other components. Custom Computers 989-348-0146, 2404 W. Four Mile Rd. (-11-18/5)

FOR SALE 2005 POLARIS Phoenix 200 cc, garage kept, great shape, very low hours, automatic, snow chains. \$1,350. 348-2879. (-11/5)

FOR SALE 18 cu.ft. refrigerator \$150, apartment size electric stove \$75, country oak buffet hutch \$300. 989-370-5031. (-11/5)

FOR SALE 1998 SUZUKI - VZ 800 Mirada miles 4300 equipped with windshield, leather bags and show lights. Perfect condition, \$2,200, 989-275-4882 (-4-11/5)

6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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7. Miscellaneous

REWARD LOST BLACK LAB mix named Lucky. For more information call 344-1136. (-4-11/7)

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FOR SALE SMALL 5 year old neutered terrier mix. Hardly sheds, current on shots. Likes cats, dogs and children. \$30 for cost of heart worm prevention. 989-390-1705. (-11/7)

8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (LR-8/20/09/8)

YOGA WITH KAYE THOMAS-HOGAN St. James Catholic Church, Houghton Lake. Mondays 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., June 1 to July 6. Six weeks \$50 or \$10 drop-in fee. Call Kaye to register, 989-348-1722. (-4-11/8)

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07/tf/8)

8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-8-22-5-19-5-19-2-16-30-14-28-11-25/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

FICK & SONS JUNE STIMULUS We will offer special propane prices again during the month of June. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado and Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20 lb. - \$12, 30 lb. - \$17 and 100 lb. - \$50. Current customers lock in prices now available as low as \$1.599 per gallon. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. New customer special. Please call for details 800-292-9295. (-4-11-18-25/8)

CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-4-11-18-25/8)

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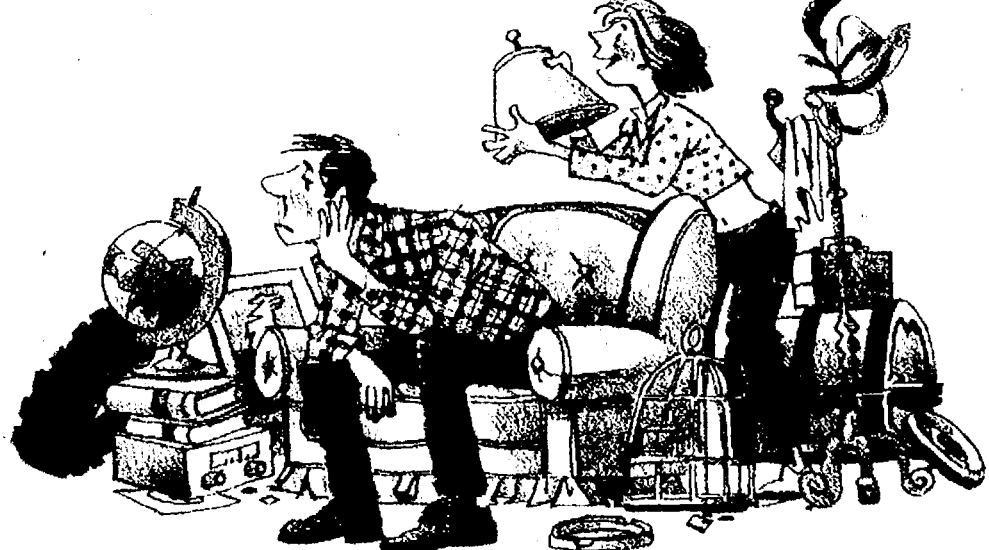
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10 Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 13, 8 to 4 at 2232 Danish Landing. Many misc. items including Noah's Ark decor. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE 1666 Ole Dam Rd. June 13-14 Sat, 9-4 Sun 9-2 furniture, books, jewelry, lots of new items. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE June 12 & 13 10 am. - 5 pm. 3 family sale. Toddler beds, car seats and more. Lots of house and yard items. 1/2 off Saturday 1-5 pm. N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge to 3452 Jones Lake. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE Thurs - Fri - Sat 9 - 2. College dorm items, hockey, paint ball equipment, American Girl dresses, holiday and household items. McIntyres Landing at stop sign right, then 1/4 mile, turn left at sign. (-11/10)

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COMING JUNE 19 and 20 rummage sale at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. (-11/10)

MOVING SALE, Washer, dryer, fridge etc. Everything must go. 9416 Beach Terrace off Eagle Pt. W. M-72 (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE, 305 Red Tailed Hawk Loop off Wilcox Bridge Rd. June 12-13, 9 - ? Teen girls brand name clothes size S/M, boys clothes size small, baby girl size 0-9 mo., guy stuff and many household items. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE June 12 & 13 9-4, 2339 Danish Landing. Girls clothes, dresser, misc. (-11/10)

10 Garage Sales

MOVING SALE June 12, 13, 14, 9-5. 2717 Krause Rd. 612 to Sherman Rd., past landfill. (-11/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 - 6. We are having another big sale, lots of new items. 100's of movies, lighted cabinets, various clocks, tools, Hotblast wood furnace, fishing and hunting items, dish sets, camping items, games and puzzles, large screen TV, furniture, Fisher stereo, washer and dryer, foosball table, knick-knacks, kitchenware and many other items. Follow the big white signs to 3955 M-72 E. (-11/10)

11. Automotive

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Thursday Ladies League
The standings for Thursday, May 28, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Hall and Marshall with 46, Gust and Griffin with 41, Ostling and J. McKindles with 30, Upton and Ferguson with 29, Coors and Letterman with 24 and Freer and Longendyke with 19. Marshall, Hall and Gust all had a low net of 34. Freer had a birdie on hole #15.

In Flight 2, Baetens and Bradley had a score of 41.5, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 40, Davis and Adolph had 36.5, Baker and Baldwin had 26, Koutnik and Summerix had 24 and Sullivan and Bailey had 15. Finkbeiner and Davis both had a low net of 35. Marshall had a birdie on hole #16.

In Flight 3, the team of Patrick and Febey came in with 40, Kelsey and Funkey with 32, DeMassa and Willikins with 32, Hanson and Walper with 28, Nester and Close with 29 and Patchin and DeLoge with 22. Hanson had a low net score of 32. Griffin had a birdie on hole #17.

Tuesday Couples League
The standings for Tuesday, May 26, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Halls with 41, the Griffins with 40, the Ledermans with 33, the Coors' with 31, the Koutniks with 30.5, the

Gusts with 28.5, the Fergusons with 24 and the Uptons with 24. S. Griffin and B. Ferguson had a low net of 30. J. Upton had a low net of 32. B. Ferguson had birdies on hole #14 and 16. F. Upton had birdies on hole # 15 and 11. B. Koutnik had birdies on hole #16 and 17 and J. Lederman had birdies on hole # 17 and 18.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Peltons with 42, the Davis' with 40, the Febeys with 39, the Finkbeiners with 38, Neil/Hritz with 26, the McNallys with 18, Hanson/Elliott with 16 and the Langes with 0. S. Hanson had a low net of 31 and B. Finkbeiner had a low net of 30. B. Febey had a birdie on hole #16.

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, June 4, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Hall and Marshall with 52, Gust and Griffin with 50, Ostling and J. McKindles with 45, Upton and Ferguson with 41, Coors and Letterman with 37 and Freer and Longendyke with 27. Ferguson had a low net of 32. Gust had a birdie on hole #8, Upton had a birdie on hole #5, Coors had a birdie on hole #4 and Ostling had a birdie on holes #1, #3 and #7.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 49.5, Baetens and Bradley had 45.5, Davis and Adolph

had 45.5, Baker and Baldwin had 43, Koutnik and Summerix had 36 and Sullivan and Bailey had 26.5. Baker had a low net of 32.

In Flight 3, the team of Patrick and Febey came in with 51, DeMassa and Willikins with 50, Nester and Close with 39, Patchin and DeLoge with 39, Kelsey and Funkey with 36 and Hanson and Walper with 31. Patrick had a low net score of 25.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, June 2, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Halls with 56, the Griffins with 56, the Ledermans with 48, the Coors' with 37, the Koutniks with 35.5, the Gusts with 33.5, the Uptons with 40 and the Fergusons with 30. S. Griffin had a low net of 29 and J. Lederman had a low net of 30. S. Griffin had a birdie on hole #4 and F. Upton had a birdie on hole #6.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Peltons with 58, the Febeys with 53, the McNallys with 48, the Davis' with 47, the Finkbeiners with 47, Neil/Hritz with 31, Hanson/Elliott with 25 and the Langes with 15. D. Pelton had a low net of 32 and M. McNally had a low net of 33. B. Febey had a chip-in birdie on hole #7 and J. Lange had a birdie on hole #7.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

I'm starting my article this week with a new heading to celebrate our first day of league play, but much to my dismay, we only got to watch the raindrops continually fall and never got on the links.

About 16 women did come in though and it was great to have some time socializing. Sherry Hanson worked very hard putting together our Play Books, so now we know who are partners will be each week. If you can't make it for any reason, phone numbers are also listed in the book, so you can give your opponent the courtesy of a phone call. Sherry, you did a wonderful job.

I hope next week will be sunny and pleasant and I'll have much more to write

about.

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A morning that was very cold and windy, but with sunny skies, greeted all of us on June 3. Really hard to get a good golf swing when one is so bundled up, but some gals didn't seem to have any problem.

In Flight A, there was a four way tie for low net of 35 between Shelly Cohee, Marilyn Hartman, Lynda Hetrick and Jeanette Kitchen. For low putts of 16 there was a tie between Shelly Cohee and Marilyn Hartman.

In Flight B, Juanita Brown had a low net of 30, while there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Diana Doremire and Evie Kent.

In Flight C, Debbie Periard took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

We had two chip-ins today, one by Shelly Cohee on hole #4 and one by Rhea Gierke on hole #2. There were no birdies.

Later after all was recorded, we had a lunch of shredded chicken in a zesty sauce with lettuce and tomato served on a bun, with a choice of a side, or off the menu.

Even though it was chilly a few of us went back out for another round and for Jeanette Kitchen it turned out to be a very special day. Jeanette had a hole-in-one on hole #11. Balkis Shippy was with her and got her picture. Very cool Jeanette and congratulations. Such excitement and happy smiles!

Until next week, hopefully warmer weather and continued sunny skies, that's all "fore" now.

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